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TENNESSEE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 1984

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 1983				Revised August 1984				Preliminary September 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.1/	112,197,000	102,366,000	9,830,000	8.8	115,076,000	106,694,000	8,382,000	7.3	113,843,000	105,792,000	8,051,000	7.1
TENNESSEE2/	2,199,700	1,991,700	208,000	9.5	2,215,900	2,021,400	194,500	8.8	2,231,900	2,046,200	185,700	8.3
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	195,900	178,800	17,100	8.7	197,500	182,800	14,700	7.4	200,100	186,000	14,100	7.0
KNOXVILLE	231,100	210,200	20,900	9.0	230,800	212,800	18,000	7.8	230,200	213,500	16,700	7.3
MEMPHIS	437,000	399,500	37,500	8.6	411,200	381,000	30,200	7.3	415,300	386,700	28,600	6.9
NASHVILLE	452,700	421,500	31,200	6.9	465,900	438,700	27,200	5.8	470,900	445,600	25,300	5.4
TRI-CITIES	202,100	183,900	18,200	9.0	212,100	194,500	17,600	8.3	213,200	197,000	16,200	7.6

1/Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points,
2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped from 8.8 percent in August to 8.3 percent in September. The average change between August and September is -0.2 percent. The labor force and employment reached record levels. The U. S. unemployment rate decreased from 7.3 percent to 7.1 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 14,300 or 0.8 percent. The manufacturing sector showed a decrease of 2,000 or 0.4 percent with most of the decrease occurring in nondurable goods industries. Apparel and paper showed decreases of 1,300 and 1,000 respectively. Significant decreases of 500 or more occurred in leather, rubber, chemicals and textile mills. Increases in nonmanufacturing employment offset the losses in manufacturing. Significant increases occurred in government (13,500 or 4.7 percent), trade (2,000 or 0.5 percent), and services (1,300 or 0.4 percent). The only significant decrease occurred in finance, insurance and real estate (-600 or 0.7 percent).

The unemployment rate decreased in all the SMSA's with the Nashville SMSA reporting the lowest rate.

The unemployment rate decreased in 65 counties, increased in 27 counties, and remained the same in 3 counties. Williamson County had the lowest unemployment rate and Jackson and Johnson Counties had the highest rate.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	1,750.4	1,817.7	1,832.0	+81.6	+14.3
Manufacturing	481.5	500.0	498.0	+16.5	-2.0
Durable Goods	213.8	228.6	230.6	+16.8	+2.0
Lumber	18.2	18.6	18.3	+0.1	-0.3
Furniture and Fixtures	21.8	23.9	24.7	+2.9	+0.8
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.4	14.3	14.5	+1.1	+0.2
Primary Metal Industries	16.5	16.2	16.3	-0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	29.8	30.0	30.1	+0.3	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	33.2	37.5	38.2	+5.0	+0.7
Electrical Machinery	38.5	42.2	42.0	+3.5	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	24.7	26.5	27.0	+2.3	+0.5
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.7	8.8	8.8	+1.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	10.6	10.7	+0.7	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	267.7	271.4	267.4	-0.3	-4.0
Food Products	36.4	37.0	37.3	+0.9	+0.3
Meat Products	5.9	6.3	6.0	+0.1	-0.3
Dairy Products	3.4	3.4	3.5	+0.1	+0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.1
Textile Mills	25.9	26.0	25.5	-0.4	-0.5
Knitting Mills	12.6	12.6	12.5	-0.1	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	67.1	68.1	66.8	-0.3	-1.3
Paper	17.0	18.7	17.7	+0.7	-1.0
Printing & Publishing	29.0	29.5	29.8	+0.8	+0.3
Chemicals	54.3	55.4	54.9	+0.6	-0.5
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.0	22.2	-0.1	+0.2
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	21.5	22.6	22.0	+0.5	-0.6
Leather	14.5	12.4	11.8	-2.7	-0.6
Nonmanufacturing	1,268.9	1,317.7	1,334.0	+65.1	+16.3
Mining	8.2	7.7	7.7	-0.5	0.0
Construction	74.2	83.0	82.7	+8.5	-0.3
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	84.8	92.1	92.5	+7.7	+0.4
Trade	398.0	412.9	414.9	+16.9	+2.0
Wholesale Trade	107.0	103.7	104.8	-2.2	+1.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	59.8	64.5	65.0	+5.2	+0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	47.2	39.2	39.8	-7.4	+0.6
Retail Trade	291.0	309.2	310.1	+19.1	+0.9
Retail General Merchandise	42.5	45.6	45.7	+3.2	+0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	81.8	84.4	83.8	+2.0	-0.6
Banking	27.1	27.8	27.6	+0.5	-0.2
Insurance Carriers	19.1	19.2	19.2	+0.1	0.0
Services	327.0	348.2	349.5	+22.5	+1.3
Government	294.9	289.4	302.9	+8.0	+13.5
Federal	62.5	63.5	63.0	+0.5	-0.5
State & Local	232.4	225.9	239.9	+7.5	+14.0

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

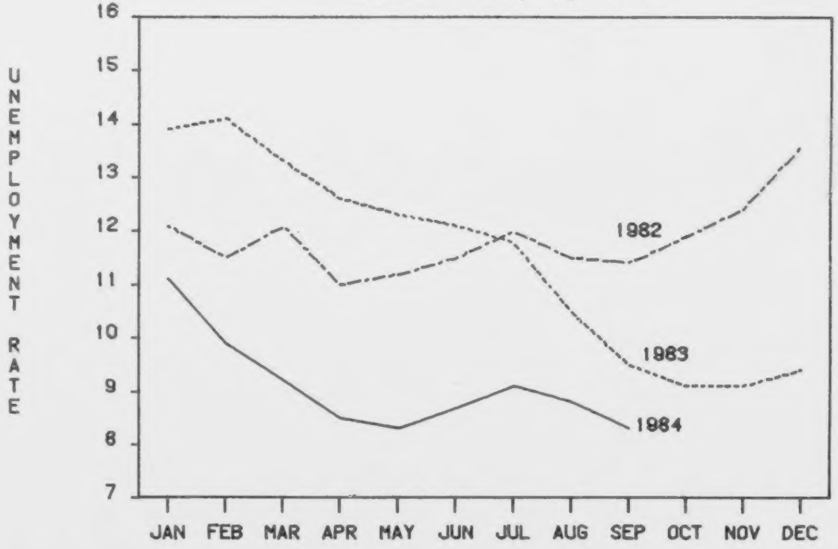
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	25,764	21,434	12,880	11,810	7,343	5,154	1,847	2,131
Testing	872	1,397	663	928	260	210	51	174
Enrolled in Training	1,007	919	560	496	479	383	119	79
Nonagricultural Placement	12,042	8,263	5,379	3,741	2,959	2,421	1,210	1,129
Counseling	763	663	472	393	402	309	161	142

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$312.36	$319.02	$322.29	41.1	40.9	40.9	$7.60	$7.80	$7.88
Durable Goods	328.72	337.40	339.89	41.4	41.5	41.4	7.94	8.13	8.21
Lumber and Wood Prod.	218.16	224.16	221.60	40.4	40.1	40.0	5.40	5.59	5.54
Furniture and Fixtures	252.68	249.76	253.48	40.3	37.9	38.7	6.27	6.59	6.55
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	403.06	473.91	454.61	43.2	46.1	45.1	9.33	10.28	10.08
Primary Metal Prod.	449.28	424.32	435.34	41.6	40.8	41.9	10.80	10.40	10.39
Fabricated Metal Prod.	344.35	329.22	342.98	42.2	42.1	42.5	8.16	7.82	8.07
Machinery, Including Elect.	304.96	320.62	326.40	40.5	41.0	40.8	7.53	7.82	8.00
Instru. & Related Prod.	300.00	326.59	327.23	41.9	43.2	43.0	7.16	7.56	7.61
Nondurable Goods	298.25	302.19	304.67	40.8	40.4	40.3	7.31	7.48	7.56
Food & Kindred Prod.	307.53	308.83	317.12	40.2	39.9	40.5	7.65	7.74	7.83
Textile Mill Prod.	247.70	242.00	239.98	41.7	40.0	39.6	5.94	6.05	6.06
Apparel	186.09	190.73	191.52	37.9	38.3	37.7	4.91	4.98	5.08
Paper & Allied Prod.	436.29	437.08	441.94	45.4	44.6	43.8	9.61	9.80	10.09
Chemical & Allied Prod.	422.42	412.46	433.42	42.2	41.0	41.2	10.01	10.06	10.52
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	367.40	388.91	360.40	44.0	43.6	42.6	8.35	8.92	8.46
Leather & Leather Prod.	210.60	224.25	227.56	38.5	39.0	39.1	5.47	5.75	5.82

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1983	August 1984	Sept. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Sept. 1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	165.7	169.2	171.9	+6.2	+2.7
Manufacturing	43.8	44.6	44.6	+0.8	0.0
Durable Goods	17.6	18.1	18.2	+0.6	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	4.8	4.9	-0.2	+0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.6	2.7	2.8	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	3.9	4.5	4.4	+0.5	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.2	26.5	26.4	+0.2	-0.1
Food Products	5.8	5.9	5.9	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.8	10.8	10.7	-0.1	-0.1
Knitting Mills	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	3.6	3.8	3.8	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	121.9	124.6	127.3	+5.4	+2.7
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.0	7.2	+1.1	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.4	7.3	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Trade	37.3	38.2	38.3	+1.0	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.3	9.5	+0.6	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.5	5.6	5.8	+0.3	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.7	3.7	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	28.4	28.9	28.8	+0.4	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.8	10.2	10.4	+0.6	+0.2
Service	29.3	29.7	30.1	+0.8	+0.4
Government	30.8	31.0	32.8	+2.0	+1.8
Federal	8.8	8.6	8.9	+0.1	+0.3
State and Local	22.0	22.4	23.9	+1.9	+1.5

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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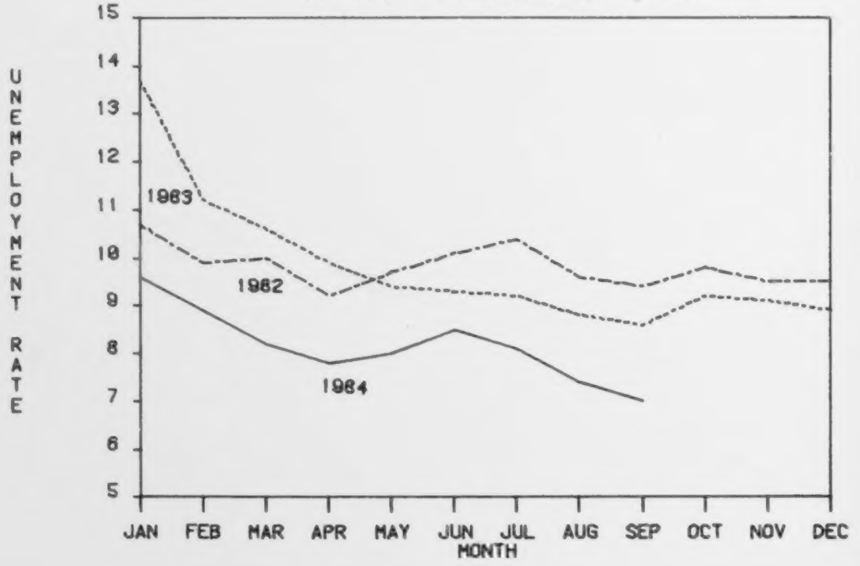
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	1,168	1,779	572	841	367	605	169	300
Testing	98	120	72	100	28	23	23	3
Enrolled in Training	9	28	3	22	3	9	4	4
Nonagricultural Placement	477	316	177	136	116	93	95	68
Counseling	76	76	24	26	15	25	42	38

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$301.91	$309.92	$307.35	41.7	41.6	41.2	$7.24	$7.45	$7.46
Durable Goods	341.94	344.82	353.21	41.0	42.0	42.2	8.34	8.21	8.37
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	403.48	440.00	405.85	38.5	40.0	38.8	10.48	11.00	10.46
Iron & Steel Foundries	315.83	325.55	345.77	38.8	38.3	40.3	8.14	8.50	8.58
Fab. Metal Prod.	411.94	389.38	417.01	43.5	43.8	44.6	9.47	8.89	9.35
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	411.57	423.33	421.16	46.4	51.5	44.9	8.87	8.22	9.38
Nondurable Goods	275.57	286.49	276.89	42.2	41.4	40.6	6.53	6.92	6.82
Textile Mill Prod.	241.83	245.96	233.54	44.7	43.0	40.9	5.41	5.72	5.71
Knitting Mills	193.64	211.93	215.31	39.6	41.8	42.3	4.89	5.07	5.09
Paper & Allied Prod.	401.83	392.94	391.47	45.2	44.5	43.4	8.89	8.83	9.02
Chem. & Allied Prod.	420.66	471.32	433.54	41.0	42.5	40.9	10.26	11.09	10.60

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Sept. 1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept. 1984
TOTAL	202.7	203.9	203.7	+1.0	-0.2
Manufacturing	48.7	51.0	50.9	+2.2	-0.1
Durable Goods	14.0	15.4	15.4	+1.4	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.1	2.5	2.5	+0.4	0.0
All Other	9.2	10.1	10.1	+0.9	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.7	35.6	35.5	+0.8	-0.1
Food Products	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	7.7	8.1	8.0	+0.3	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
All Other	19.1	19.4	19.4	+0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	154.0	152.9	152.8	-1.2	-0.1
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	9.0	9.9	9.7	+0.7	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	7.1	7.1	-0.4	0.0
Trade	46.5	47.8	47.6	+1.1	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	11.6	12.1	12.1	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	7.9	7.9	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.2	4.2	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	34.9	35.7	35.5	+0.6	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.3	8.2	-0.3	-0.1
Service	37.7	37.0	37.1	-0.6	+0.1
Government	43.5	41.5	41.8	-1.7	+0.3
Federal	9.4	8.5	8.5	-0.9	0.0
State and Local	34.1	33.0	33.3	-0.8	+0.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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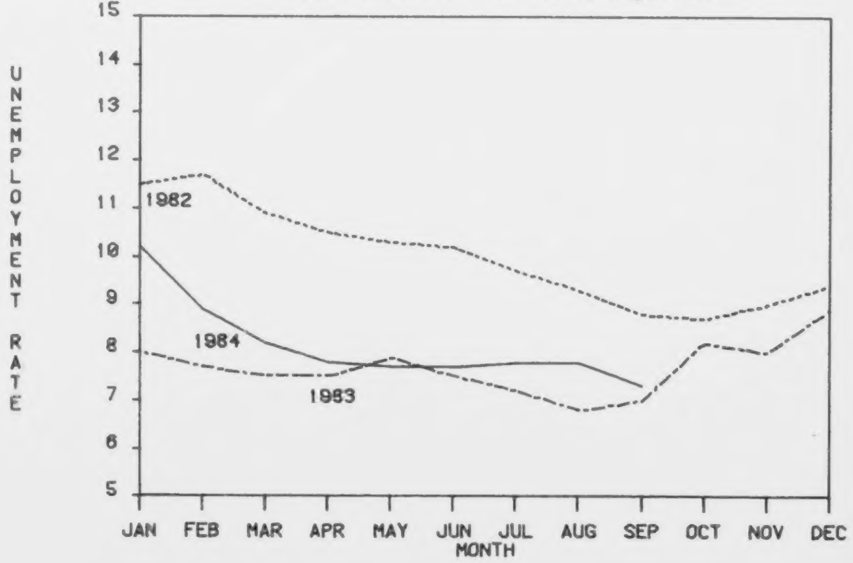
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	2,041	1,517	1,080	783	326	171	166	158
Testing	54	19	56	14	37	2	6	2
Enrolled in Training	33	31	13	16	5	9	8	5
Nonagricultural Placement	564	421	279	180	108	74	113	87
Counseling	38	30	25	16	6	3	6	8

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$369.00	$371.16	$372.89	41.0	40.4	40.3	$9.00	$9.21	$9.23
Durable Goods	424.84	419.08	418.91	43.0	41.6	41.7	9.88	10.05	10.07
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	640.48	376.13	393.39	43.6	42.9	41.7	14.69	9.02	9.17
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	343.56	353.97	351.37	42.0	41.0	41.4	8.18	8.55	8.57
Nondurable Goods	333.92	339.16	341.68	39.8	39.5	39.3	8.39	8.63	8.65
Food & Kindred Prod.	262.81	283.24	274.07	41.0	41.4	41.9	6.41	6.76	6.62
Textile Mill Prod.	208.15	207.14	198.78	39.8	38.9	40.3	5.23	5.14	5.11
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	224.22	221.91	234.12	37.0	37.7	36.2	6.06	6.13	6.21

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	355.4	359.2	363.7	+8.3	+4.5
Manufacturing	51.5	52.4	52.2	+0.7	-0.2
Durable Goods	21.9	22.8	22.9	+1.0	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.7	2.8	+0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.7	4.3	4.2	+0.5	-0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.7	2.7	+0.4	0.0
All Other	6.1	6.0	6.1	0.0	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.6	29.6	29.3	-0.3	-0.3
Food Products	7.9	7.7	7.7	-0.2	0.0
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.2	1.9	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Paper Products	6.0	6.7	6.4	+0.4	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.5	4.4	4.4	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals	6.4	6.6	6.6	+0.2	0.0
All Other	2.6	2.3	2.3	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	303.9	306.8	311.5	+7.6	+4.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.4	14.8	14.8	+0.4	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	27.3	29.9	30.0	+2.7	+0.1
Trade	98.5	100.0	100.2	+1.7	+0.2
Wholesale	31.7	32.7	32.7	+1.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.4	19.4	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.3	13.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail	66.8	67.3	67.5	+0.7	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.7	21.4	21.3	+0.6	-0.1
Service	81.8	82.1	82.5	+0.7	+0.4
Government	61.1	58.5	62.6	+1.5	+4.1
Federal	14.6	15.2	15.1	+0.5	-0.1
State and Local	46.5	43.3	47.5	+1.0	+4.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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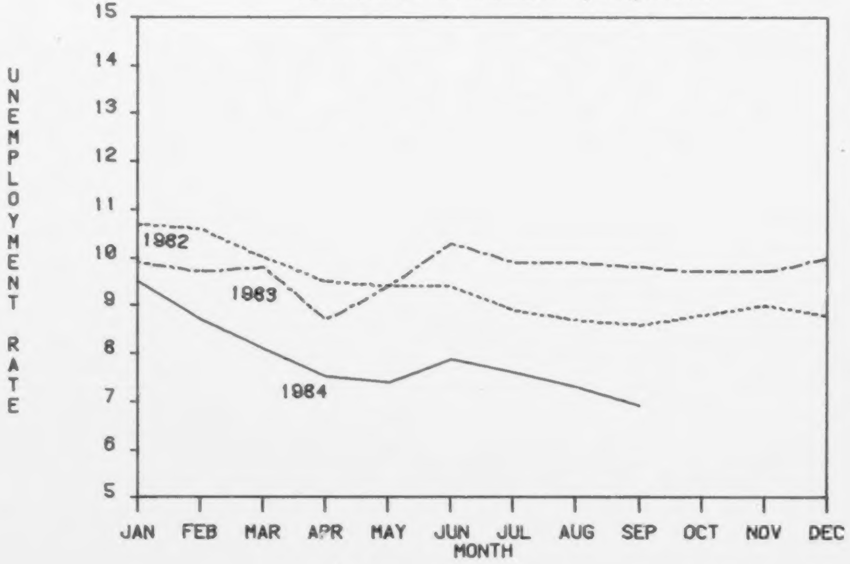
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$334.40	$329.66	$330.80	41.8	40.4	40.0	$8.00	$8.16	$8.27
Durable Goods	291.05	288.46	281.09	40.2	39.3	38.4	7.24	7.34	7.32
Lumber & Wood Prod.	229.48	200.02	198.00	41.2	38.1	40.0	5.57	5.25	4.95
Furniture & Fixtures	228.30	240.19	241.36	38.5	43.2	43.1	5.93	5.56	5.60
Nondurable Goods	372.33	367.63	378.06	43.2	41.4	41.5	8.62	8.88	9.11
Food & Kindred Prod.	373.63	364.31	356.57	41.7	39.3	38.8	8.96	9.27	9.19
Paper & Allied Prod.	428.30	422.69	431.44	49.4	47.6	45.8	8.67	8.88	9.42
Chem. & Allied Prod.	448.06	429.14	481.40	43.0	42.7	46.2	10.42	10.05	10.42

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	June 1984	Sept. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984	June 1984	Sept. 1984
New Applications	2,692	3,108	1,425	1,493	1,836	1,921	303	368
Testing	248	115	178	104	158	90	12	4
Enrolled in Training	682	309	234	162	382	281	64	30
Nonagricultural Placement	1,043	1,517	383	580	613	901	141	212
Counseling	331	85	285	36	290	48	15	18

NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	379.7	392.5	396.8	+4.3	+17.1
Manufacturing	82.5	87.8	87.7	-0.1	+5.2
Durable Goods	42.4	46.2	46.2	0.0	+3.8
Lumber (except furniture)	2.1	2.5	2.5	0.0	+0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	3.7	4.5	4.7	+0.2	+1.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.6	6.9	6.9	0.0	+0.3
Machinery	12.2	12.7	12.7	0.0	+0.5
Transportation Equipment	10.8	11.7	11.6	-0.1	+0.8
All Other	7.1	7.9	7.8	-0.1	+0.7
Nondurable Goods	40.1	41.6	41.5	-0.1	+1.4
Food Products	7.6	7.9	7.8	-0.1	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.9	1.9	0.0	+0.2
Apparel	5.2	5.0	5.1	+0.1	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.4	11.9	12.0	+0.1	+0.6
Petroleum and Rubber	3.7	4.0	3.8	-0.2	+0.1
Leather	4.4	4.5	4.5	0.0	+0.1
All Other	6.2	6.4	6.4	0.0	+0.2
Nonmanufacturing	297.3	304.7	309.1	+4.4	+11.8
Construction	19.0	22.8	22.9	+0.1	+3.9
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.3	19.3	19.3	0.0	-1.0
Trade	89.8	89.8	90.0	+0.2	+0.2
Wholesale	24.2	26.3	26.3	0.0	+2.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.6	16.3	16.3	0.0	+1.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.7	10.0	10.0	0.0	+0.3
Retail Trade	65.6	63.5	63.7	+0.2	-1.9
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.8	28.9	28.8	-0.1	+2.0
Service and Miscellaneous	80.9	85.4	87.7	+2.3	+6.8
Government	60.4	58.5	60.4	+1.9	0.0
Federal	9.1	9.2	9.2	0.0	+0.1
State and Local	51.3	49.3	51.2	+1.9	-0.1

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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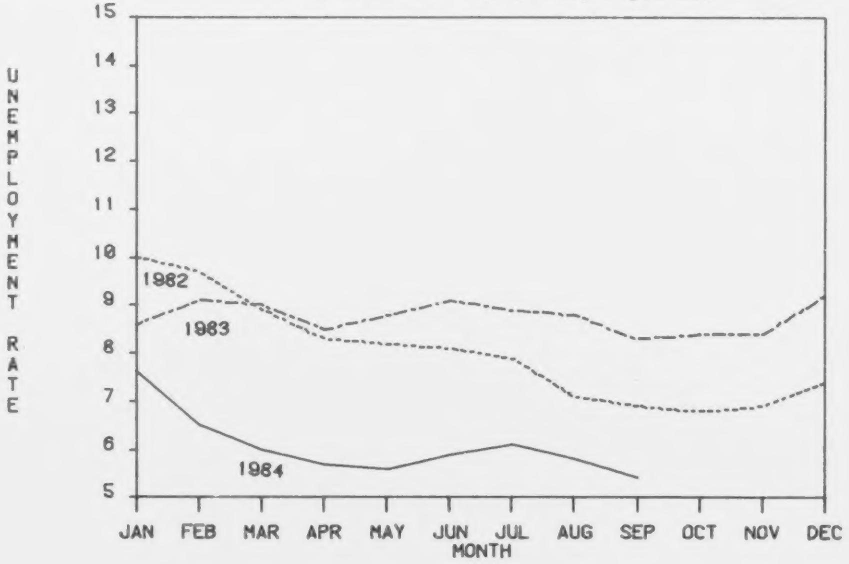
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	3,911	3,638	1,994	1,940	1,500	966	288	290
Testing	63	280	62	95	10	18	0	39
Enrolled in Training	53	50	48	36	31	17	5	4
Nonagricultural Placement	1,236	1,390	548	589	451	473	182	217
Counseling	73	80	39	49	44	47	13	11

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984
All Manufacturing	$351.94	$381.89	$380.52	41.6	41.6	42.0	$8.46	$9.18	$9.06
Durable Goods	368.94	386.10	384.46	41.5	40.9	40.9	8.89	9.44	9.40
Nondurable Goods	331.10	376.12	375.84	41.7	42.5	43.4	7.94	8.85	8.66
Food & Kindred Prod.	351.94	377.40	396.24	41.6	42.5	43.4	8.46	8.88	9.13
Printing & Publishing	374.95	375.46	395.16	42.9	40.9	44.4	8.74	9.18	8.90

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1983	August 1984	September 1984	Net Change Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Net Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
TOTAL	145.8	152.5	153.1	+7.3	+0.6
Manufacturing	52.7	54.4	54.7	+2.0	+0.3
Durable Goods	21.1	22.5	23.1	+2.0	+0.6
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.4	5.0	5.3	-0.1	+0.3
All Other Durable Goods	11.7	13.8	14.1	+2.4	+0.3
Nondurable Goods	31.6	31.9	31.6	0.0	-0.3
Food Products	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	3.0	3.0	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	3.9	4.2	4.1	+0.2	-0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	6.1	6.1	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.3	16.0	15.8	-0.5	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	93.1	98.1	98.4	+5.3	+0.3
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	+0.1
Construction	7.1	9.2	9.1	+2.0	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.9	5.6	5.6	-0.3	0.0
Trade	28.7	29.2	28.9	+0.2	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.2	6.3	+0.6	+0.1
Retail Trade	23.0	23.0	22.6	-0.4	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.7	4.8	4.8	+0.1	0.0
Services	22.4	24.8	25.1	+2.7	+0.3
Government	24.0	24.3	24.6	+0.6	+0.3
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.6	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	19.5	19.7	20.0	+0.5	+0.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	159.2	167.1	167.7	42.7	45.0	45.5
Unemployment	15.5	15.2	13.8	2.6	2.3	2.5
Percent of Labor Force	9.7	9.1	8.2	6.1	5.2	5.4
Total Employment**	143.7	151.8	154.0	40.1	42.7	43.1

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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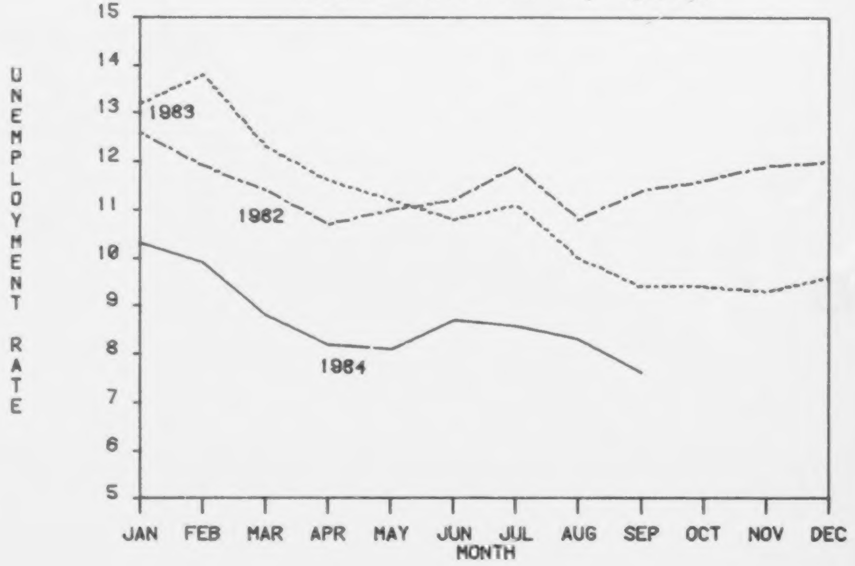
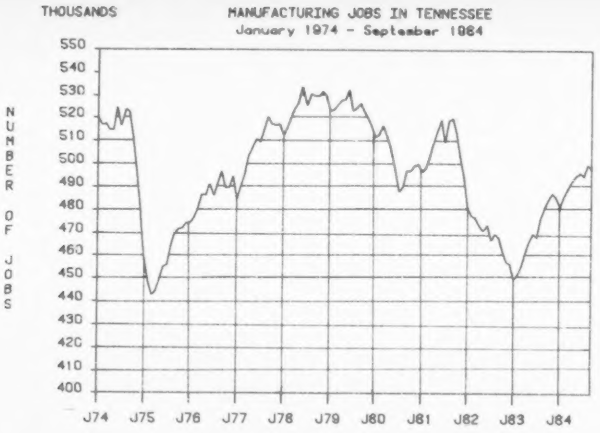
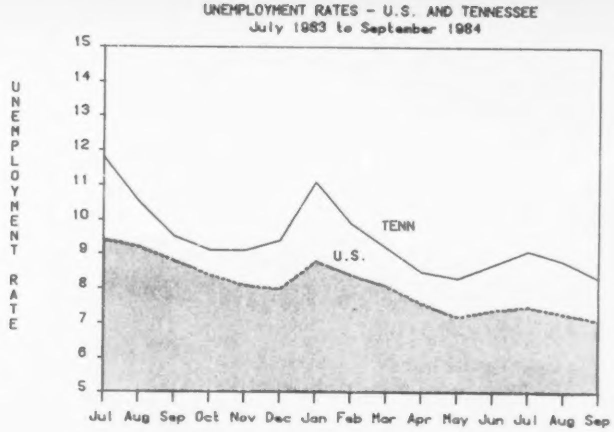


JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL June 1984	TOTAL Sept. 1984	FEMALE June 1984	FEMALE Sept. 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	NON-WHITE Sept. 1984	VETERAN June 1984	VETERAN Sept. 1984
New Applications	2,017	2,137	844	1,208	96	102	159	165
Testing	31	237	27	99	0	7	2	75
Enrolled in Training	52	87	24	39	9	11	5	7
Nonagricultural Placement	859	575	289	232	54	41	111	67
Counseling	18	25	9	8	1	1	1	12





CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	September 1983	Aug. 1984	September 1984	Percent Change Sept.1983 to Sept.1984	Percent Change Aug. 1984 to Sept.1984
(1967=100)All Items	301.8	313.0	314.5	+4.2	+0.5

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DATA FOR OCTOBER 1984

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 1983				Revised September 1984				Preliminary October 1984			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.1/	112,042,000	102,659,000	9,383,000	8.4	113,843,000	105,792,000	8,051,000	7.1	114,250,000	106,262,000	7,989,000	7.0
TENNESSEE2/	2,216,300	2,013,700	202,600	9.1	2,227,300	2,041,100	186,200	8.4	2,260,100	2,075,400	184,700	8.2
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	198,700	181,200	17,500	8.8	199,500	185,400	14,100	7.1	200,200	186,600	13,600	6.8
KNOXVILLE	232,000	212,200	19,800	8.5	228,900	212,100	16,800	7.3	231,100	214,600	16,500	7.1
MEMPHIS	437,700	401,200	36,500	8.3	414,000	385,100	28,900	7.0	418,900	391,000	27,900	6.7
NASHVILLE	456,800	427,500	29,300	6.4	473,300	447,700	25,600	5.4	479,600	453,400	26,200	5.5
TRI-CITIES	203,900	186,200	17,700	8.7	210,800	194,600	16,200	7.7	213,400	196,600	16,800	7.9

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2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

EMPLOYMENT REACHES RECORD LEVEL

Tennessee's unemployment rate continued to drop during October. The unemployment rate declined from 8.4 percent to 8.2 percent. The employment level reached another record high of 2,075,400. The U. S. unemployment rate dropped from 7.1 to 7.0 percent.

Nonagricultural employment increased 4,700 in October from 1,825,700 to 1,830,400. Employment in the manufacturing sector decreased from 496,000 to 493,200 a change of 2,800 or 0.6 percent. Significant decreases of 500 or more occurred in electrical machinery (-900 or 2.1 percent), apparel (-700 or 1.1 percent) and textile mills (-600 or 2.4 percent). Furniture and fixtures reported the only major increase of 500 or more (+500 or 2.0 percent). Employment levels in the nonmanufacturing sector increased from 1,329,700 to 1,337,200, a change of +7,500. The largest increases occurred in government (+7,100 or 2.3 percent) and trade (4,700 or 1.0 percent). Significant decreases occurred in construction (-3,500 or 4.3 percent), services (-900 or 0.3 percent) and finance, insurance and real estate (-600 or 0.7 percent).

The unemployment rate decreased in 54 counties, increased in 38 counties and remained the same in 3 counties. Williamson County reported the lowest rate and Jackson County had the highest unemployment rate.

STATEWIDE

BUSINESS SURVEY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	1,763.8	1,825.7	1,830.4	+66.6	+4.7
Manufacturing	485.0	496.0	493.2	+8.2	-2.8
Durable Goods	217.3	230.0	228.8	+11.5	-1.2
Lumber	18.7	18.4	18.1	-0.6	-0.3
Furniture and Fixtures	22.2	24.5	25.0	+2.8	+0.5
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.3	14.4	14.3	+1.0	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.6	16.3	16.4	-0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	30.2	30.0	29.8	-0.4	-0.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	33.2	38.2	38.3	+5.1	+0.1
Electrical Machinery	39.4	42.0	41.1	+1.7	-0.9
Transportation Equipment	25.8	26.8	26.6	+0.8	-0.2
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.8	8.8	8.7	+0.9	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.1	10.6	10.5	+0.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	267.7	266.0	264.4	-3.3	-1.6
Food Products	36.0	37.0	36.9	+0.9	-0.1
Meat Products	5.9	6.1	6.1	+0.2	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.4	3.4	+0.1	0.0
Tobacco	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	25.9	25.4	24.8	-1.1	-0.6
Knitting Mills	12.5	12.4	12.2	-0.3	-0.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.3	2.2	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel	67.6	66.5	65.8	-1.8	-0.7
Paper	17.1	17.8	17.8	+0.7	0.0
Printing & Publishing	29.0	29.6	29.4	+0.4	-0.2
Chemicals	54.3	54.9	54.9	+0.6	0.0
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.2	22.1	-0.2	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	21.5	22.0	21.6	+0.1	-0.4
Leather	14.3	11.0	11.4	-2.9	+0.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,278.8	1,329.7	1,337.2	+58.4	+7.5
Mining	8.5	8.0	8.1	-0.4	+0.1
Construction	75.4	82.1	78.6	+3.2	-3.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	87.3	92.0	92.6	+5.3	+0.6
Trade	398.1	414.5	419.2	+21.1	+4.7
Wholesale Trade	106.1	104.7	105.7	-0.4	+1.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	60.0	64.9	65.0	+5.0	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	46.1	39.8	40.7	-5.4	+0.9
Retail Trade	292.0	309.8	313.5	+21.5	+3.7
Retail General Merchandise	42.8	46.0	47.7	+4.9	+1.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	81.2	83.8	83.2	+2.0	-0.6
Banking	26.9	27.6	27.7	+0.8	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.0	19.2	19.2	+0.2	0.0
Services	328.3	346.6	345.7	+17.4	-0.9
Government	300.0	302.7	309.8	+9.8	+7.1
Federal	62.6	63.8	64.6	+2.0	+0.8
State & Local	237.4	238.9	245.2	+7.8	+6.3

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$312.36	$322.29	$318.30	41.1	40.9	40.6	$7.60	$7.88	$7.84
Durable Goods	329.13	339.88	336.19	41.4	41.5	41.2	7.95	8.19	8.16
Lumber and Wood Prod.	218.83	222.96	218.96	40.3	40.1	39.1	5.43	5.56	5.60
Furniture and Fixtures	250.51	254.37	258.02	39.7	38.6	38.8	6.31	6.59	6.65
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	397.38	457.53	468.88	42.5	45.3	45.7	9.35	10.10	10.26
Primary Metal Prod.	436.77	434.50	440.06	41.4	41.9	42.6	10.55	10.37	10.33
Fabricated Metal Prod.	341.70	342.55	340.05	42.5	42.5	42.4	8.04	8.06	8.02
Machinery, Including Elect.	311.66	324.75	319.18	40.9	40.9	40.3	7.62	7.94	7.92
Instru. & Related Prod.	287.34	325.12	297.07	40.3	42.5	41.9	7.13	7.65	7.09
Nondurable Goods	297.02	305.47	301.60	40.8	40.3	40.0	7.28	7.58	7.54
Food & Kindred Prod.	299.07	311.55	308.89	39.3	40.2	39.5	7.61	7.75	7.82
Textile Mill Prod.	250.75	240.37	244.42	42.5	39.6	40.2	5.90	6.07	6.08
Apparel	189.31	190.26	188.88	38.4	37.6	37.7	4.93	5.06	5.01
Paper & Allied Prod.	439.68	453.71	442.11	45.8	45.1	44.3	9.60	10.06	9.98
Chemical & Allied Prod.	409.53	431.36	416.15	41.2	41.2	40.6	9.94	10.47	10.25
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	373.56	359.13	337.04	44.0	42.3	42.7	8.49	8.49	8.83
Leather & Leather Prod.	217.40	227.95	227.94	39.6	39.1	39.3	5.49	5.83	5.80

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
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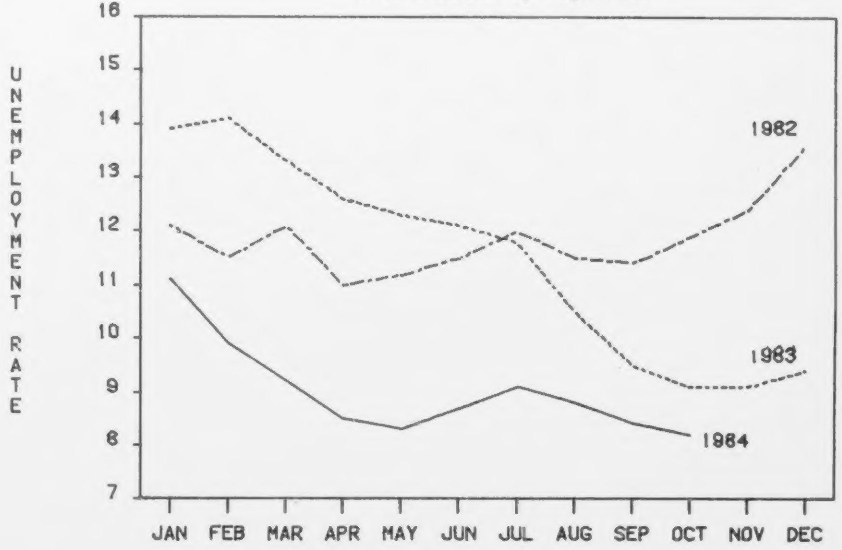

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	167.5	171.9	171.8	+4.3	-0.1
Manufacturing	43.9	44.6	44.4	+0.5	-0.2
Durable Goods	17.5	18.2	18.0	+0.5	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.0	4.9	4.8	-0.2	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.7	2.8	2.7	0.0	-0.1
All Other	3.8	4.4	4.4	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.4	26.4	0.0	0.0
Food Products	5.8	5.9	5.9	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.9	10.7	10.7	-0.2	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	3.6	3.8	3.8	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	123.6	127.3	127.4	+3.8	+0.1
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.2	7.2	7.1	+0.9	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.4	7.3	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Trade	38.3	38.3	38.8	+0.5	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.5	9.5	+0.6	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.5	5.8	5.7	+0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.7	3.8	+0.4	+0.1
Retail Trade	29.4	28.8	29.3	-0.1	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.9	10.4	10.3	+0.4	-0.1
Service	29.6	30.1	29.8	+0.2	-0.3
Government	31.0	32.8	32.9	+1.9	+0.1
Federal	8.8	8.9	8.9	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	22.2	23.9	24.0	+1.8	+0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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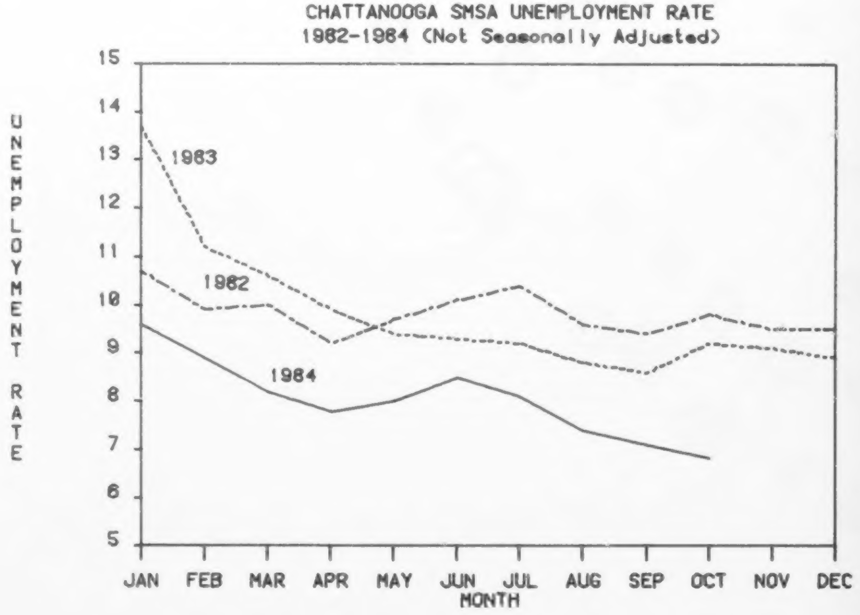
The Chattanooga SMSA's unemployment rate decreased from 7.1 percent to 6.8 percent. The labor force and employment reported increases. Nonagricultural employment decreased overall by 100. Most industries remained relatively stable. Trade reported a significant increase of 500. Average weekly earnings and average weekly hours increased while average hourly earnings remained the same.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$296.31	$306.77	$315.67	41.5	41.4	42.6	$7.14	$7.41	$7.41
Durable Goods	336.20	352.79	368.52	41.0	42.2	44.4	8.20	8.36	8.30
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	405.21	413.03	428.98	38.3	39.6	40.7	10.58	10.43	10.54
Iron & Steel Foundries	329.64	343.26	376.77	41.0	40.1	44.8	8.04	8.56	8.41
Fab. Metal Prod.	385.84	417.01	417.20	42.4	44.6	45.2	9.10	9.35	9.23
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	418.53	421.16	409.18	45.1	44.9	43.3	9.28	9.38	9.45
Nondurable Goods	270.22	274.99	280.96	41.7	40.8	41.5	6.48	6.74	6.77
Textile Mill Prod.	237.54	232.54	232.13	44.4	41.9	41.9	5.35	5.55	5.54
Knitting Mills	189.37	215.31	212.69	40.9	42.3	42.2	4.63	5.09	5.04
Paper & Allied Prod.	371.83	391.47	424.80	43.9	43.4	45.0	8.47	9.02	9.44
Chem. & Allied Prod.	432.21	433.54	456.75	41.8	40.9	43.5	10.34	10.60	10.50


CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept.1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	204.4	203.3	203.4	-1.0	+0.1
Manufacturing	48.9	50.7	50.6	+1.7	-0.1
Durable Goods	14.3	15.2	15.2	+0.9	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.5	2.6	+0.4	+0.1
All Other	9.3	9.9	9.9	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.6	35.5	35.4	+0.8	-0.1
Food Products	3.3	3.4	3.3	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Apparel	7.6	8.0	8.1	+0.5	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	19.1	19.4	19.3	+0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	155.5	152.6	152.8	-2.7	+0.2
Mining	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Construction	9.5	9.4	9.3	-0.2	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	7.0	7.0	-0.5	0.0
Trade	46.5	47.6	47.5	+1.0	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.6	12.1	12.0	+0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	7.9	7.9	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.2	4.1	+0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	34.9	35.5	35.5	+0.6	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4	8.2	8.2	-0.2	0.0
Service	37.6	37.1	37.0	-0.6	-0.1
Government	44.7	41.9	42.4	-2.3	+0.5
Federal	9.5	8.5	8.5	-1.0	0.0
State and Local	35.2	33.4	33.9	-1.3	+0.5

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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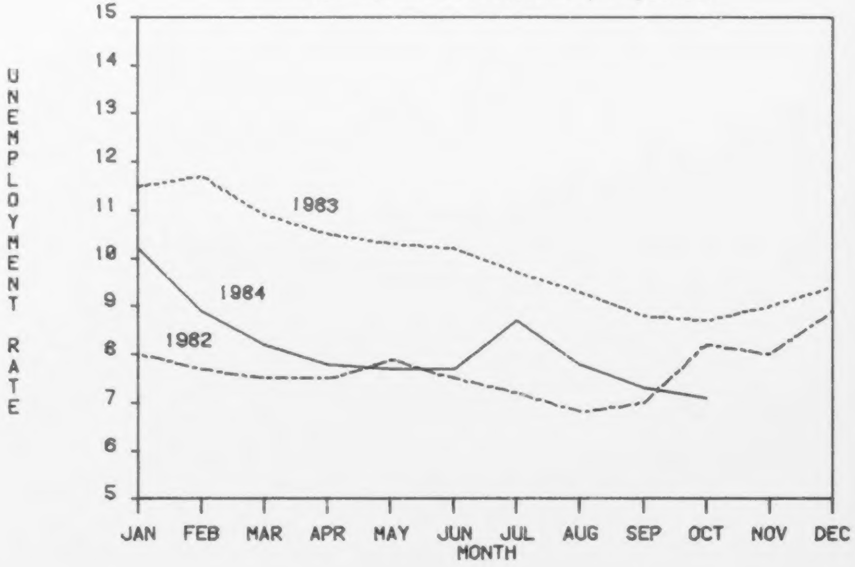
The Knoxville SMSA reported an unemployment rate of 7.1 percent, a decrease of 0.2 percent. The civilian labor force and employment increased. Nonagricultural employment reported an increase of 100. The employment levels were relatively stable. Average weekly earnings and average weekly hours reported slight increases while average hourly earnings decreased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$365.65	$373.98	$375.66	40.9	40.3	40.7	$8.94	$9.28	$9.23
Durable Goods	412.29	422.66	426.30	42.2	41.6	42.0	9.77	10.16	10.15
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	622.36	393.39	390.50	43.1	42.9	42.4	14.44	9.17	9.21
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	332.93	351.37	363.38	40.8	41.0	41.2	8.16	8.57	8.82
Nondurable Goods	334.40	342.86	343.14	40.0	39.5	39.9	8.36	8.68	8.60
Food & Kindred Prod.	271.10	274.58	282.34	41.2	40.8	40.8	6.58	6.73	6.92
Textile Mill Prod.	215.59	200.97	203.78	41.3	41.3	39.8	5.22	5.14	5.12
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	228.60	234.12	248.26	38.1	37.7	40.5	6.00	6.21	6.13

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept.1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	356.3	363.6	365.5	+9.2	+1.9
Manufacturing	51.6	52.1	52.1	+0.5	0.0
Durable Goods	22.1	22.9	22.8	+0.7	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.8	4.9	0.0	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.7	4.2	4.1	+0.4	-0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.7	2.6	+0.3	-0.1
All Other	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.5	29.2	29.3	-0.2	+0.1
Food Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	+0.1	+0.1
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.2	1.9	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Paper Products	6.0	6.3	6.4	+0.4	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.5	6.6	6.5	0.0	-0.1
All Other	2.6	2.2	2.2	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	304.7	311.5	313.4	+8.7	+1.9
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.2	14.8	14.8	+0.6	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	27.3	30.0	30.8	+3.5	+0.8
Trade	98.6	100.2	100.7	+2.1	+0.5
Wholesale	31.7	32.7	32.7	+1.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.4	19.4	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.3	13.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail	66.9	67.5	68.0	+1.1	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.8	21.3	21.3	+0.5	0.0
Service	81.7	82.5	82.4	+0.7	-0.1
Government	62.0	62.6	63.3	+1.3	+0.7
Federal	15.0	15.1	15.3	+0.3	+0.2
State and Local	47.0	47.5	48.0	+1.0	+0.5

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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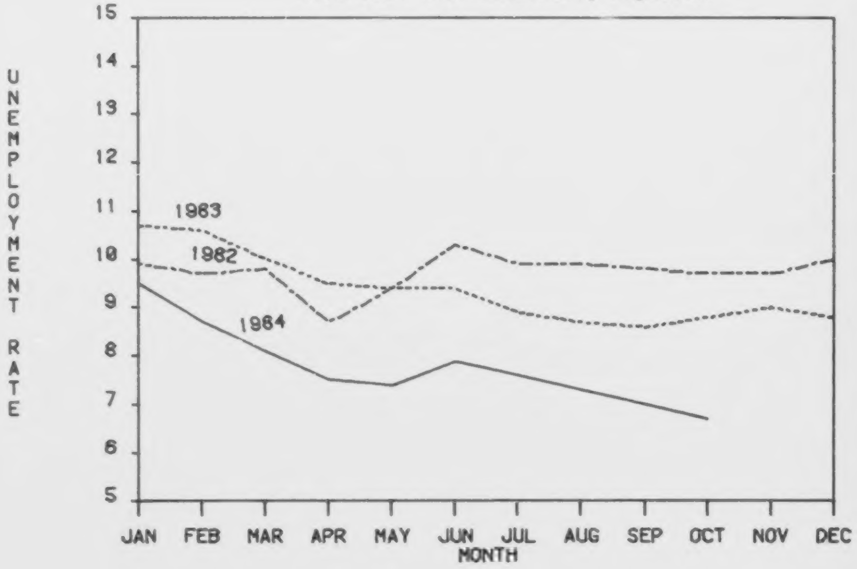
The Memphis SMSA rate decreased from 7.0 to 6.7 percent. The labor force and employment both reported increases. Nonagricultural employment increased by 1,900. Most of the increases occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Government, trade and transportation, communications and public utilities reported significant increases. Average weekly earnings and average hourly earnings decreased while average hourly earnings increased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$334.90	$332.43	$329.87	41.5	40.1	39.6	$8.07	$8.29	$8.33
Durable Goods	302.41	284.10	276.75	41.2	38.6	37.5	7.34	7.36	7.38
Lumber & Wood Prod.	236.08	198.50	203.21	41.2	40.1	40.4	5.73	4.95	5.03
Furniture & Fixtures	226.29	241.36	229.70	39.7	43.1	40.8	5.70	5.60	5.63
Nondurable Goods	364.08	378.06	380.22	41.8	41.5	41.6	8.71	9.11	9.14
Food & Kindred Prod.	350.34	357.88	346.24	39.1	38.9	38.6	8.96	9.20	8.97
Paper & Allied Prod.	433.06	429.55	437.49	49.1	45.6	46.1	8.82	9.42	9.49
Chem. & Allied Prod.	453.90	481.40	498.29	42.7	46.2	46.7	10.63	10.42	10.67

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	384.5	400.4	400.8	+16.3	+0.4
Manufacturing	83.0	87.5	86.6	+3.6	-0.9
Durable Goods	42.8	46.0	45.2	+2.4	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.5	2.5	+0.5	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	4.7	4.8	+1.0	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.6	6.8	6.7	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery	12.3	12.6	12.3	0.0	-0.3
Transportation Equipment	11.1	11.6	11.2	+0.1	-0.4
All Other	7.1	7.8	7.7	+0.6	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	40.1	41.5	41.4	+1.3	-0.1
Food Products	7.5	7.8	7.7	+0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.8	1.8	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	5.1	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	11.5	12.0	12.0	+0.5	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	3.8	3.9	3.9	+0.1	0.0
Leather	4.4	4.5	4.5	+0.1	0.0
All Other	6.2	6.4	6.4	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	301.6	312.9	314.2	+12.6	+1.3
Construction	19.8	23.1	22.6	+2.8	-0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.4	19.3	19.5	+0.9	+0.2
Trade	88.9	90.6	89.9	+1.0	-0.7
Wholesale	24.1	26.7	26.3	+2.2	-0.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.7	16.6	16.3	+1.6	-0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.4	10.1	10.0	+0.6	-0.1
Retail Trade	64.7	63.9	63.7	-1.0	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.8	28.7	28.8	+2.0	+0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	84.6	89.6	91.1	+6.5	+1.5
Government	61.2	61.6	62.3	+1.1	+0.7
Federal	9.1	9.1	9.2	+0.1	+0.1
State and Local	52.1	52.5	53.1	+1.0	+0.6

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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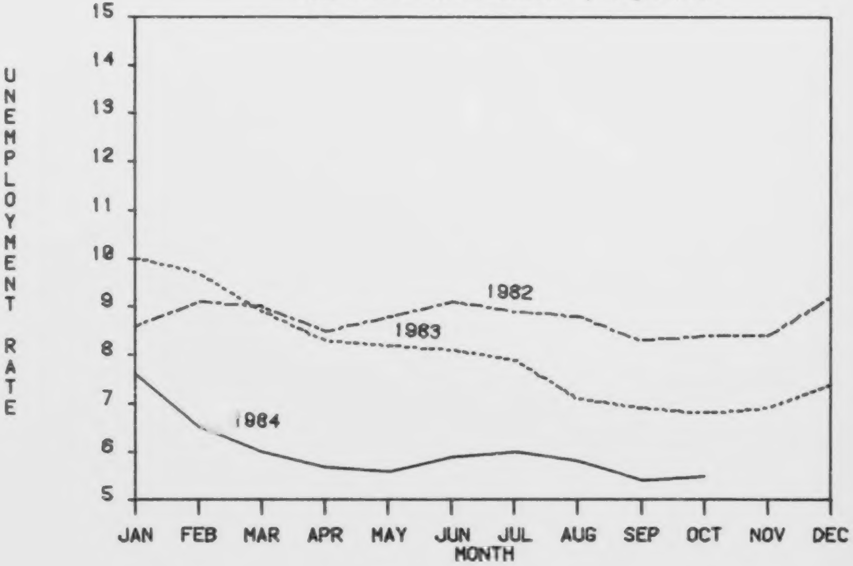
The Nashville SMSA had the lowest unemployment rate of 5.5 percent. The civilian labor force and employment increased. Nonagricultural employment increased by 400. Most of the increases occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours and average hourly earnings all showed slight decreases.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984
All Manufacturing	$351.49	$379.96	$377.73	41.4	41.8	41.6	$8.49	$9.09	$9.08
Durable Goods	367.28	384.62	382.99	40.9	40.7	40.4	8.98	9.45	9.48
Nondurable Goods	331.80	374.11	370.23	42.0	43.2	43.0	7.90	8.66	8.61
Food & Kindred Prod.	355.68	392.54	384.62	41.6	42.9	42.5	8.55	9.15	9.05
Printing & Publishing	388.46	394.27	368.38	43.5	44.3	42.1	8.93	8.90	8.75



NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1983	September 1984	October 1984	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Net Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
TOTAL	147.4	153.1	152.7	+5.3	-0.4
Manufacturing	53.0	54.7	54.3	+1.3	-0.4
Durable Goods	21.5	23.1	23.0	+1.5	-0.1
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.9	1.5	1.5	-0.4	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.5	5.3	5.3	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	11.9	14.1	14.0	+2.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.5	31.6	31.3	-0.2	-0.3
Food Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	3.0	3.0	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	4.0	4.1	3.9	-0.1	-0.2
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	6.1	6.0	0.0	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	15.8	15.8	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	94.4	98.4	98.4	+4.0	0.0
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.5	9.1	8.9	+1.4	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.9	5.6	5.6	-0.3	0.0
Trade	29.3	28.9	28.7	-0.6	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	6.0	6.3	6.3	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	23.3	22.6	22.4	-0.9	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.7	4.8	4.8	+0.1	0.0
Services	22.2	25.1	25.1	+2.9	0.0
Government	24.5	24.6	25.0	+0.5	+0.4
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.7	+0.2	+0.1
State and Local	20.0	20.0	20.3	+0.3	+0.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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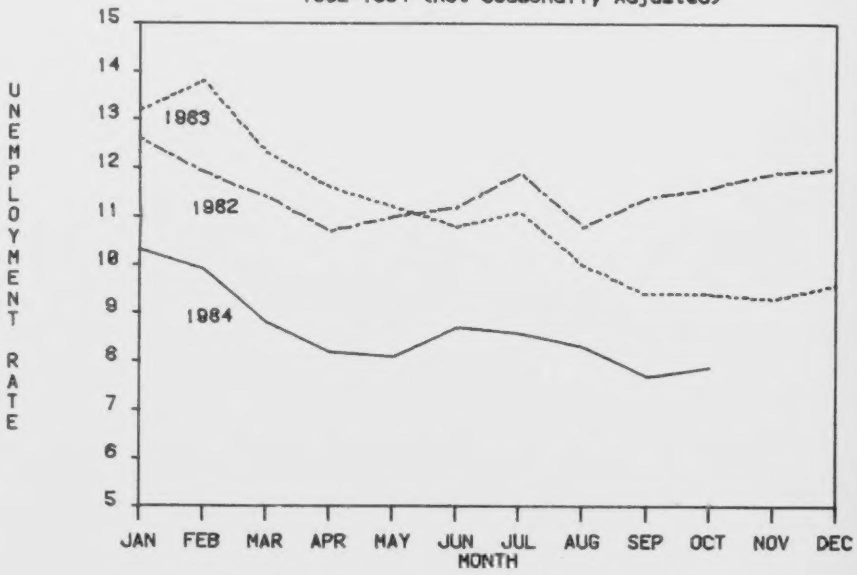
The Tri-Cities SMSA reported an increase of 0.2 percent from 7.7 to 7.9 in the unemployment rate. The labor force, employment and unemployment all increased. Nonagricultural employment decreased by 400. The only gains were reported in the nonmanufacturing sector.

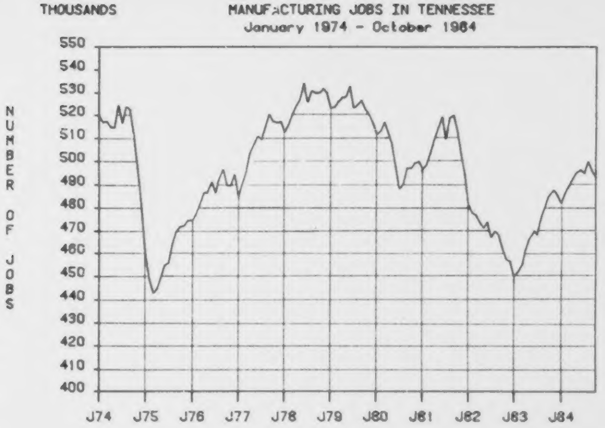
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

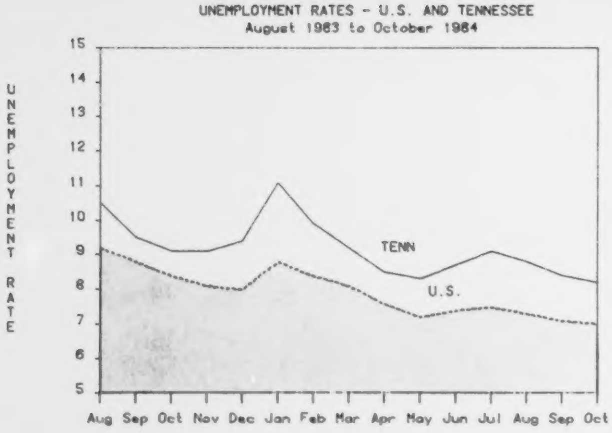
	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	160.7	165.8	167.7	43.1	45.0	45.7
Unemployment	15.2	13.7	13.8	2.5	2.5	3.0
Percent of Labor Force	9.5	8.3	8.2	5.7	5.5	6.6
Total Employment**	145.5	152.1	153.9	40.7	42.5	42.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)







CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	October 1983	Sept. 1984	October 1984	Percent Change Oct. 1983 to Oct. 1984	Percent Change Sept. 1984 to Oct. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	302.6	314.5	315.3	4.2	0.3

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	November 1983				Revised October 1984				Preliminary November 1984			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	112,147,000	103,018,000	9,129,000	8.1	114,250,000	106,262,000	7,989,000	7.0	114,115,000	106,246,000	7,869,000	6.9
TENNESSEE 2/	2,197,000	1,996,200	200,800	9.1	2,257,100	2,071,900	185,200	8.2	2,258,100	2,072,500	185,600	8.2
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,900	180,000	16,900	8.6	200,000	186,400	13,600	6.8	202,500	188,100	14,400	7.1
KNOXVILLE	231,600	211,800	19,800	8.5	230,800	214,300	16,500	7.1	232,600	215,500	17,100	7.4
MEMPHIS	435,100	399,100	36,000	8.3	417,700	389,600	28,100	6.7	417,600	389,700	27,900	6.7
NASHVILLE	454,600	425,800	28,800	6.3	478,400	452,100	26,300	5.5	477,800	455,100	22,700	4.8
TRI-CITIES	203,200	186,300	16,900	8.3	213,200	196,300	16,900	7.9	214,600	198,200	16,400	7.6

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

Tennessee's unemployment rate remained unchanged from October's rate of 8.2 percent. The U. S. unemployment rate decreased from 7.0 percent to 6.9 percent.

Nonagricultural employment decreased by 3,700 or 0.2 percent. Decreases occurred in the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. The largest decreases in manufacturing were in nonelectrical machinery (-800 or 2.1 percent) and miscellaneous manufacturing (-800 or 7.6 percent). The largest increases occurred in transportation equipment (+900 or 3.3 percent) and printing and publishing (+800 or 2.7 percent). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 2,600 or 0.2 percent. The largest decreases occurred in services (-7,500 or 2.2 percent) and finance, insurance and real estate (-1,000 or 1.2 percent). Increases were reported in transportation, communications and public utilities (+1,100 or 1.2 percent), trade (+3,600 or 0.9 percent) and government (+1,700 or 0.6 percent).

The Nashville SMSA had the lowest SMSA unemployment rate of 4.8 percent. The unemployment rate decreased in 40 counties, increased in 54 counties and remained unchanged in 1 county. Williamson County had the lowest rate and Pickett County had the highest rate.

STATEWIDE

BUSINESS SURVEY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1983	October 1984	November 1984	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Nov. 1984	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Nov. 1984
TOTAL	1,764.3	1,826.6	1,822.9	+58.6	-3.7
Manufacturing	487.8	492.5	491.4	+3.6	-1.1
Durable Goods	219.9	228.1	227.1	+7.2	-1.0
Lumber	18.5	18.0	17.9	-0.6	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	22.5	25.0	25.5	+3.0	+0.5
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.4	14.4	14.1	+0.7	-0.3
Primary Metal Industries	16.6	16.4	16.4	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	30.0	29.8	29.9	-0.1	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	34.5	38.1	37.3	+2.8	-0.8
Electrical Machinery	40.3	40.3	39.9	-0.4	-0.4
Transportation Equipment	26.3	26.9	27.8	+1.5	+0.9
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.7	8.7	8.6	+0.9	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.1	10.5	9.7	-0.4	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	267.9	264.4	264.3	-3.6	-0.1
Food Products	35.8	36.8	36.8	+1.0	0.0
Meat Products	5.6	6.1	6.1	+0.5	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	26.0	24.8	24.5	-1.5	-0.3
Knitting Mills	12.6	12.1	12.1	-0.5	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.2	2.1	-0.3	-0.1
Apparel	68.0	65.9	65.7	-2.3	-0.2
Paper	16.6	17.7	17.3	+0.7	-0.4
Printing & Publishing	29.5	29.4	30.2	+0.7	+0.8
Chemicals	54.1	54.9	55.0	+0.9	+0.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.1	22.1	-0.2	0.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	21.6	21.6	21.6	0.0	0.0
Leather	14.3	11.5	11.4	-2.9	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1,276.6	1,334.1	1,331.5	+54.9	-2.6
Mining	8.3	8.1	7.7	-0.6	-0.4
Construction	78.1	78.8	78.7	+0.6	-0.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	86.0	92.8	93.9	+7.9	+1.1
Trade	404.1	418.5	422.1	+18.0	+3.6
Wholesale Trade	106.9	105.5	106.0	-0.9	+0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	60.3	64.6	65.0	+4.7	+0.4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	46.6	40.9	41.0	-5.6	+0.1
Retail Trade	297.2	313.0	316.1	+18.9	+3.1
Retail General Merchandise	45.3	47.2	50.8	+5.5	+3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	81.0	83.1	82.1	+1.1	-1.0
Banking	26.9	27.7	27.6	+0.7	-0.1
Insurance Carriers	18.8	19.1	18.9	+0.1	-0.2
Services	318.4	344.6	337.1	+18.7	-7.5
Government	300.7	308.2	309.9	+9.2	+1.7
Federal	61.8	64.4	64.9	+3.1	+0.5
State & Local	238.9	243.8	245.0	+6.1	+1.2

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

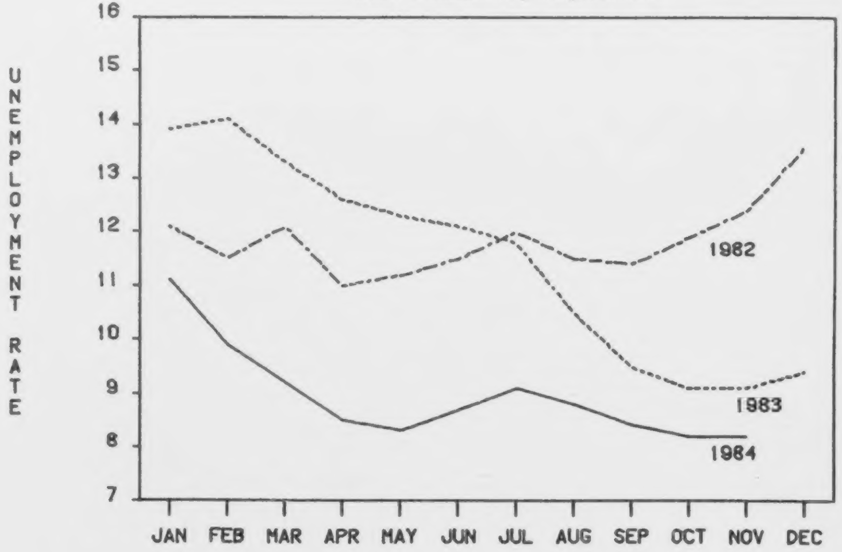
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Oct. 1984	TOTAL Nov. 1984	FEMALE Oct. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Oct. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	VETERAN Oct. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984
New Applications	29,138	23,384	15,089	12,004	10,359	5,609	2,850	2,736
Testing	1,012	759	667	544	228	167	54	61
Enrolled in Training	1,186	1,488	588	767	263	707	103	100
Nonagricultural Placement	8,145	10,192	3,644	5,047	2,425	4,990	1,191	1,124
Counseling	826	813	480	426	340	316	176	216

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984
All Manufacturing	$312.42	$321.91	$323.52	41.0	40.8	40.9	$7.62	$7.89	$7.91
Durable Goods	327.51	341.94	337.00	41.3	41.7	41.4	7.93	8.20	8.14
Lumber and Wood Prod.	217.22	218.90	219.29	40.3	39.3	39.3	5.39	5.57	5.58
Furniture and Fixtures	256.00	261.46	264.52	40.0	39.2	38.9	6.40	6.67	6.80
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	403.85	462.73	451.14	43.1	45.1	44.8	9.37	10.26	10.07
Primary Metal Prod.	432.28	439.02	397.37	40.1	42.5	39.5	10.78	10.33	10.06
Fabricated Metal Prod.	332.73	341.65	346.20	41.8	42.6	42.9	7.96	8.02	8.07
Machinery, Including Elect.	307.34	330.79	335.62	40.6	41.4	41.9	7.57	7.99	8.01
Instru. & Related Prod.	299.88	299.29	268.77	40.8	41.8	39.7	7.35	7.16	6.77
Nondurable Goods	299.88	302.44	311.04	40.8	39.9	40.5	7.35	7.58	7.68
Food & Kindred Prod.	302.62	310.08	313.61	39.2	39.3	39.3	7.72	7.89	7.98
Textile Mill Prod.	251.09	246.64	253.56	42.2	40.5	40.7	5.95	6.09	6.23
Apparel	192.06	187.75	191.26	38.8	37.7	38.1	4.95	4.98	5.02
Paper & Allied Prod.	452.93	444.44	425.63	44.8	44.4	42.1	10.11	10.01	10.11
Chemical & Allied Prod.	412.59	417.20	449.17	41.3	40.0	41.9	9.99	10.43	10.72
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	383.68	376.19	391.59	44.0	42.7	43.9	8.72	8.81	8.92
Leather & Leather Prod.	213.29	230.26	225.62	38.5	39.7	38.9	5.54	5.80	5.80

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1983	October 1984	November 1984	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Nov. 1984	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Nov. 1984
TOTAL	167.7	171.8	173.0	+5.3	+1.2
Manufacturing	44.2	44.4	44.4	+0.2	0.0
Durable Goods	17.7	18.0	18.0	+0.3	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Primary Metals	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.0	4.8	4.7	-0.3	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.8	2.7	2.8	0.0	+0.1
All Other	3.9	4.4	4.4	+0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	26.5	26.4	26.4	-0.1	0.0
Food Products	5.9	5.9	6.1	+0.2	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	10.9	10.7	10.6	-0.3	-0.1
Knitting Mills	3.0	2.9	2.9	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.3	1.2	-0.1	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	3.6	3.8	3.8	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	123.5	127.4	128.6	+5.1	+1.2
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.4	7.1	6.9	+0.5	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.4	7.3	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Trade	38.0	38.8	38.6	+0.6	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	9.0	9.5	9.5	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.5	5.7	5.7	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.5	3.8	3.8	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	29.0	29.3	29.1	+0.1	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.0	10.3	10.3	+0.3	0.0
Service	29.6	29.8	30.4	+0.8	+0.6
Government	30.9	32.9	33.9	+3.0	+1.0
Federal	8.6	8.9	9.0	+0.4	+0.1
State and Local	22.3	24.0	24.9	+2.6	+0.9

* Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

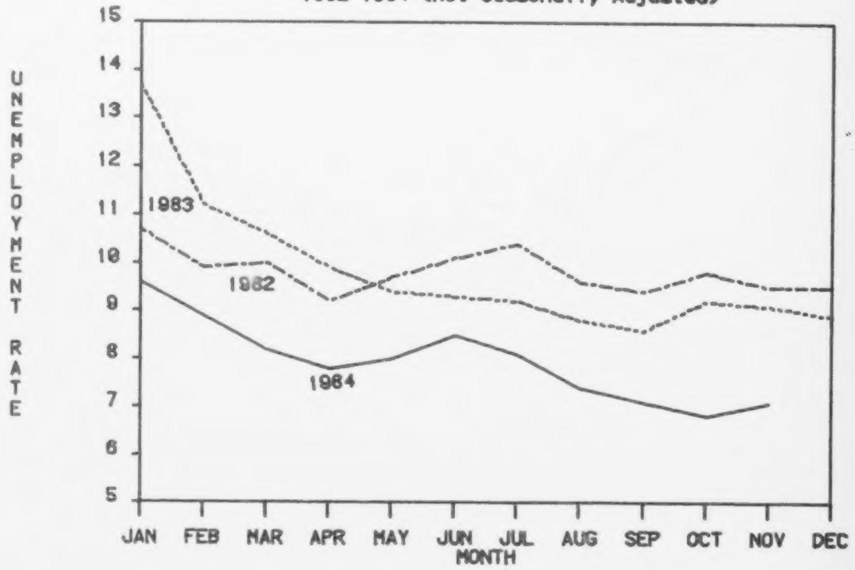
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Oct. 1984	TOTAL Nov. 1984	FEMALE Oct. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Oct. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	VETERAN Oct. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984
New Applications	1,900	1,355	837	618	504	421	330	214
Testing	54	125	47	90	12	22	7	10
Enrolled in Training	2	15	2	11	0	1	0	1
Nonagricultural Placement	316	359	103	159	90	71	87	78
Counseling	110	145	26	45	27	41	68	62

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984
All Manufacturing	$300.46	$314.50	$304.14	41.5	42.5	41.1	$7.24	$7.40	$7.40
Durable Goods	339.03	368.78	353.89	40.7	44.7	43.0	8.33	8.25	8.23
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	398.56	428.98	433.56	39.5	40.7	42.8	10.09	10.54	10.13
Iron & Steel Foundries	307.07	376.51	324.49	36.6	44.4	37.6	8.39	8.48	8.63
Fab. Metal Prod.	389.48	417.65	417.12	41.7	45.2	44.0	9.34	9.24	9.48
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	441.76	435.86	450.12	50.2	50.8	52.4	8.80	8.58	8.59
Nondurable Goods	274.03	276.89	269.84	41.9	40.9	39.8	6.54	6.77	6.78
Textile Mill Prod.	241.92	230.88	223.71	44.8	41.6	40.6	5.40	5.55	5.51
Knitting Mills	199.96	212.69	212.79	41.4	42.2	41.0	4.83	5.04	5.19
Paper & Allied Prod.	414.49	426.36	389.48	45.8	45.5	42.8	9.05	9.37	9.10
Chem. & Allied Prod.	424.91	456.75	446.78	40.7	43.5	41.6	10.44	10.50	10.74

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	November 1983	October 1984	November 1984	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Nov. 1984	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Nov. 1984
TOTAL	205.4	203.5	203.9	-1.5	+0.4
Manufacturing	49.3	50.4	50.5	+1.2	+0.1
Durable Goods	14.4	15.0	15.0	+0.6	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.0	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.6	2.6	+0.3	0.0
All Other	9.4	9.9	9.9	+0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.9	35.4	35.5	+0.6	+0.1
Food Products	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	7.6	8.1	8.2	+0.6	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	19.2	19.3	19.3	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	156.1	153.1	153.4	-2.7	+0.3
Mining	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0
Construction	9.6	9.3	9.3	-0.3	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	7.0	7.0	-0.5	0.0
Trade	47.4	48.0	48.1	+0.7	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.7	12.0	12.1	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	7.9	8.0	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	35.7	36.0	36.0	+0.3	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4	8.3	8.2	-0.2	-0.1
Service	37.4	36.5	36.7	-0.7	+0.2
Government	44.4	42.7	42.8	-1.6	+0.1
Federal	9.2	8.2	8.2	-1.0	0.0
State and Local	35.2	34.5	34.6	-0.6	+0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

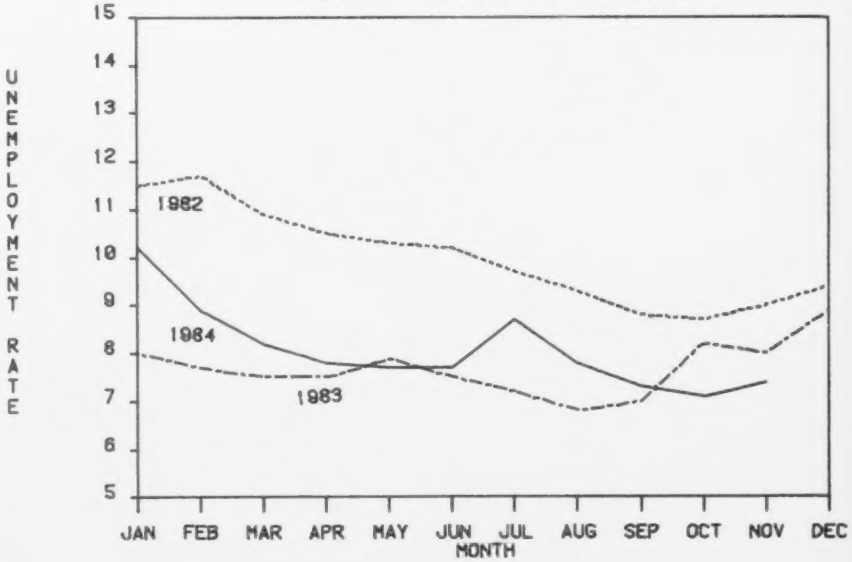
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Oct. 1984	TOTAL Nov. 1984	FEMALE Oct. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Oct. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	VETERAN Oct. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984
New Applications	2,628	2,297	1,336	1,148	340	269	333	280
Testing	135	22	30	19	4	3	12	2
Enrolled in Training	100	104	48	51	11	14	11	17
Nonagricultural Placement	689	522	357	232	107	60	104	121
Counseling	110	58	56	23	13	6	23	22

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984
All Manufacturing	$368.67	$375.03	$378.43	41.1	40.5	41.0	$8.97	$9.26	$9.23
Durable Goods	408.36	429.24	429.68	41.5	42.0	42.5	9.84	10.22	10.11
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	617.18	388.74	386.05	42.8	42.3	41.6	14.42	9.19	9.28
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	321.36	363.38	337.64	39.0	41.2	38.5	8.24	8.82	8.77
Nondurable Goods	342.74	340.10	345.60	40.9	39.5	40.0	8.38	8.61	8.64
Food & Kindred Prod.	271.83	282.74	279.22	41.0	40.8	42.5	6.63	6.93	6.57
Textile Mill Prod.	238.42	203.78	187.52	45.5	39.8	36.2	5.24	5.12	5.18
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	237.23	234.69	231.60	38.7	38.6	38.0	6.13	6.08	6.10

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1983	October 1984	November 1984	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Nov. 1984	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Nov. 1984
TOTAL	356.9	364.6	364.0	+7.1	-0.6
Manufacturing	51.5	52.2	51.3	-0.2	-0.9
Durable Goods	22.3	22.9	22.1	-0.2	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.0	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	4.9	+0.1	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	4.1	3.7	-0.1	-0.4
Electricial Machinery	2.4	2.6	2.6	+0.2	0.0
All Other	6.1	6.2	5.8	-0.3	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	29.2	29.3	29.2	0.0	-0.1
Food Products	7.8	7.9	8.0	+0.2	+0.1
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.3	1.9	1.9	-0.4	0.0
Paper Products	5.8	6.4	6.2	+0.4	-0.2
Printing and Publishing	4.3	4.4	4.4	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
All Other	2.5	2.2	2.2	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	305.4	312.4	312.7	+7.3	+0.3
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.2	14.8	14.9	+0.7	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	27.2	30.3	30.2	+3.0	-0.1
Trade	99.5	100.7	101.5	+2.0	+0.8
Wholesale	31.7	32.7	32.7	+1.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.4	19.4	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.3	13.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail	67.8	68.0	68.8	+1.0	+0.8
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.8	21.3	21.3	+0.5	0.0
Service	81.6	82.3	81.7	+0.1	-0.6
Government	62.0	62.9	63.0	+1.0	+0.1
Federal	15.0	15.4	15.4	+0.4	0.0
State and Local	47.0	47.5	47.6	+0.6	+0.1

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

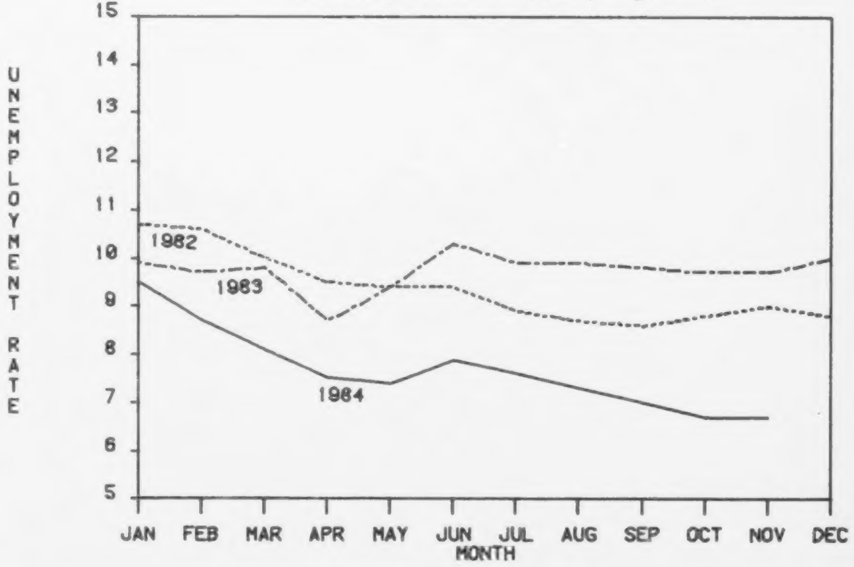
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984
New Applications	8,709	4,269	4,539	2,108	5,938	2,868	640	545
Testing	192	137	158	102	125	81	16	17
Enrolled in Training	149	520	71	288	124	472	24	27
Nonagricultural Placement	1,961	4,585	828	2,279	1,211	4,131	275	175
Counseling	196	195	171	161	171	163	18	19

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1984
All Manufacturing	$329.21	$339.76	$337.68	41.1	40.4	40.2	$8.01	$8.41	$8.40
Durable Goods	296.01	296.38	312.53	41.4	39.1	40.8	7.15	7.58	7.66
Lumber & Wood Prod.	237.69	201.80	221.13	41.7	40.2	42.2	5.70	5.02	5.24
Furniture & Fixtures	230.62	233.66	208.85	39.9	41.8	36.9	5.78	5.59	5.66
Nondurable Goods	359.45	380.22	360.08	40.8	41.6	39.7	8.81	9.14	9.07
Food & Kindred Prod.	352.91	348.56	358.59	39.3	38.6	38.6	8.98	9.03	9.29
Paper & Allied Prod.	418.15	437.51	368.16	45.8	46.2	39.0	9.13	9.47	9.44
Chem. & Allied Prod.	451.96	498.29	448.06	42.2	46.7	43.0	10.71	10.67	10.42

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	November 1983	October 1984	November 1984	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Nov. 1984	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Nov. 1984
TOTAL	386.0	400.2	402.0	+16.0	+1.8
Manufacturing	83.3	86.8	87.6	+4.3	+0.8
Durable Goods	43.1	45.2	46.1	+3.0	+0.9
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.5	2.5	+0.5	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4.0	4.8	5.0	+1.0	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	6.6	6.7	6.6	0.0	-0.1
Machinery	12.3	12.2	12.9	+0.6	+0.7
Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.3	11.5	+0.3	+0.2
All Other	7.0	7.7	7.6	+0.6	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	40.2	41.6	41.5	+1.3	-0.1
Food Products	7.4	7.8	7.8	+0.4	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Apparel	5.1	5.1	5.0	-0.1	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.6	12.1	12.0	+0.4	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.7	4.0	3.9	+0.2	-0.1
Leather	4.4	4.5	4.6	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	6.2	6.4	6.4	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	302.7	313.4	314.4	+11.7	+1.0
Construction	19.7	22.7	22.5	+2.8	-0.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.3	19.5	19.7	-0.6	+0.2
Trade	90.1	90.4	91.1	+1.1	+0.7
Wholesale	24.8	26.6	26.8	+2.0	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.0	16.6	16.6	+1.6	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.8	10.0	10.2	+0.4	+0.2
Retail Trade	65.3	63.8	64.3	-1.0	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.7	28.8	28.9	+2.2	+0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	84.3	89.5	89.4	+5.1	-0.1
Government	61.6	62.5	62.8	+1.2	+0.3
Federal	9.1	9.2	9.3	+0.2	+0.1
State and Local	52.5	53.3	53.5	+1.0	+0.2

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* Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

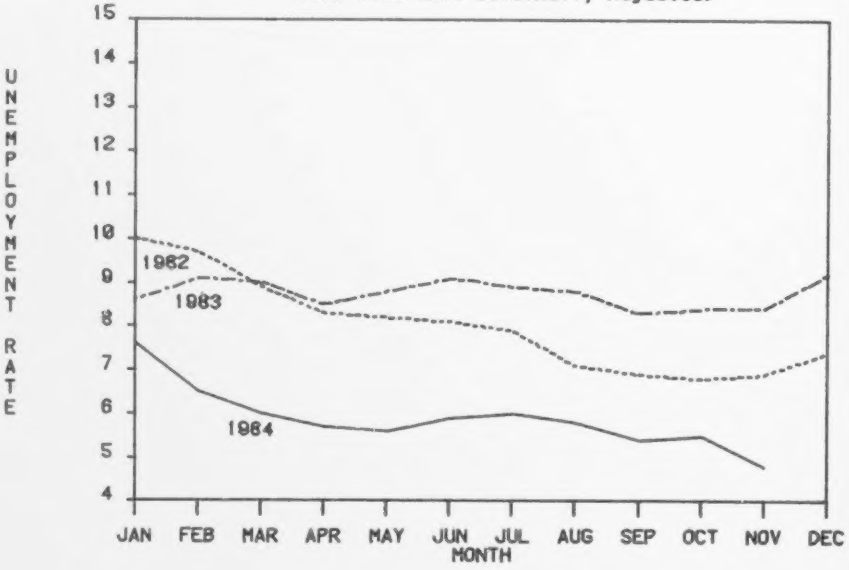
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Oct. 1984	TOTAL Nov. 1984	FEMALE Oct. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Oct. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	VETERAN Oct. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984
New Applications	4,031	3,227	1,991	1,579	1,203	918	314	290
Testing	234	84	130	48	27	14	12	2
Enrolled in Training	62	44	35	26	26	19	8	10
Nonagricultural Placement	1,521	1,058	633	421	428	310	233	204
Counseling	148	113	84	47	70	48	22	24

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984
All Manufacturing	$350.28	$382.30	$382.81	41.8	41.6	41.7	$8.38	$9.19	$9.18
Durable Goods	364.73	394.00	390.32	41.4	41.3	41.0	8.81	9.54	9.52
Nondurable Goods	332.90	369.64	373.60	42.3	42.1	42.6	7.87	8.78	8.77
Food & Kindred Prod.	365.08	382.33	394.19	42.6	42.2	42.8	8.57	9.06	9.21
Printing & Publishing	384.98	366.83	393.34	44.2	38.9	41.8	8.71	9.43	8.41

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	November 1983	October 1984	November 1984	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Nov. 1984	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Nov. 1984
TOTAL	149.0	152.7	154.2	+5.2	+1.5
Manufacturing	53.4	54.3	54.2	+0.8	-0.1
Durable Goods	21.6	23.0	23.1	+1.5	+0.1
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.5	5.3	5.4	-0.1	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	12.1	14.0	14.0	+1.9	0.0
Nondurable Goods	31.8	31.3	31.1	-0.7	-0.2
Food Products	2.7	2.6	2.7	0.0	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.7	3.0	2.9	+0.2	-0.1
Apparel	4.2	3.9	3.8	-0.4	-0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	15.8	15.7	-0.5	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	95.6	98.4	100.0	+4.4	+1.6
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.6	8.9	9.1	+1.5	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.8	5.6	5.5	-0.3	-0.1
Trade	30.5	28.7	30.1	-0.4	+1.4
Wholesale Trade	5.9	6.3	6.3	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	24.6	22.4	23.8	-0.8	+1.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.7	4.8	4.8	+0.1	0.0
Services	22.2	25.1	25.1	+2.9	0.0
Government	24.5	25.0	25.1	+0.6	+0.1
Federal	4.6	4.7	4.6	0.0	-0.1
State and Local	19.9	20.3	20.5	+0.6	+0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

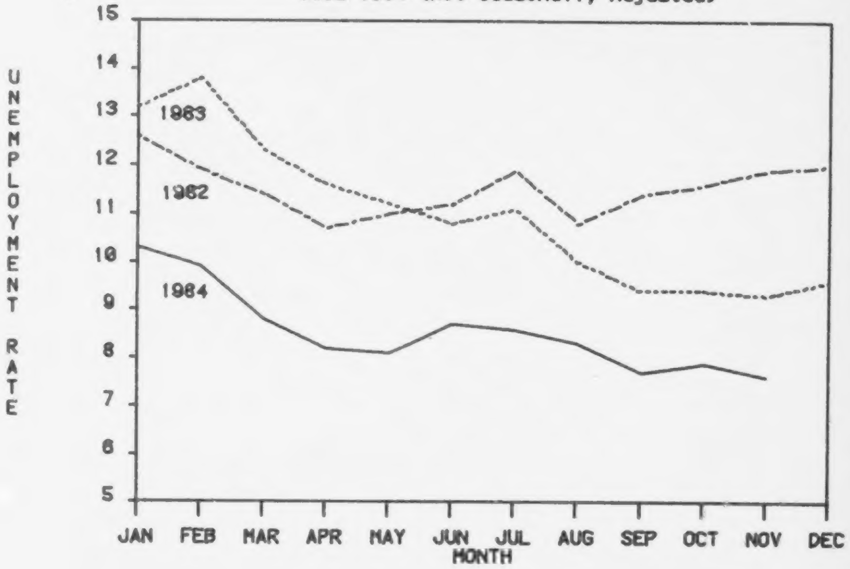
	TOTAL Oct. 1984	TOTAL Nov. 1984	FEMALE Oct. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Oct. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	VETERAN Oct. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984
New Applications	2,446	2,454	1,194	1,147	83	78	316	449
Testing	47	30	23	19	4	4	0	6
Enrolled in Training	123	96	76	47	12	5	12	11
Nonagricultural Placement	409	420	165	229	14	15	76	66
Counseling	45	20	26	7	4	0	1	10

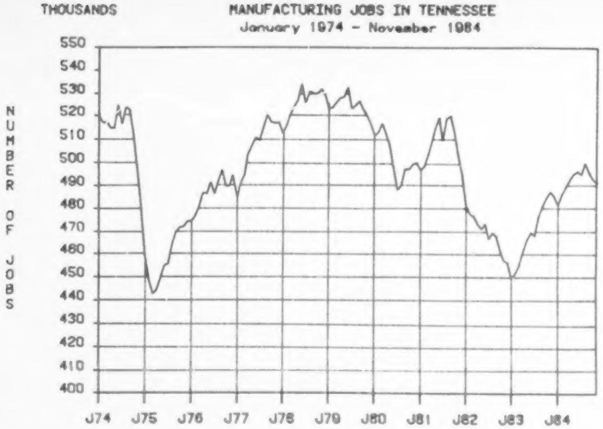
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

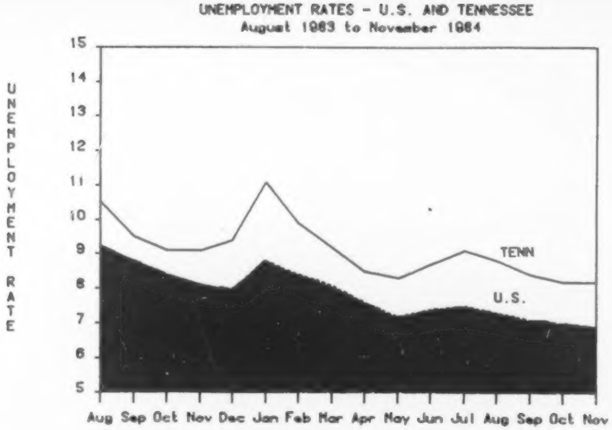
	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	160.0	167.6	168.8	43.2	45.6	45.8
Unemployment	14.5	13.9	13.4	2.4	3.0	3.0
Percent of Labor Force	9.1	8.3	7.9	5.6	6.6	6.6
Total Employment**	145.5	153.7	155.4	40.8	42.6	42.8

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)







CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	November 1983	Oct. 1984	November 1984	Percent Change Nov. 1983 to Nov. 1984	Percent Change Oct. 1984 to Nov. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	303.1	315.3	315.3	4.0	0.0

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DATA FOR DECEMBER 1984

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 1983				November 1984				December 1984			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	111,795,000	102,803,000	8,992,000	8.9	114,115,000	106,246,000	7,869,000	6.9	114,028,000	106,049,000	7,978,000	7.0
TENNESSEE 2/	2,177,900	1,973,300	204,600	9.4	2,261,100	2,074,600	186,500	8.2	2,264,300	2,079,500	184,800	8.2
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	194,600	178,600	16,000	8.2	202,700	188,300	14,400	7.1	204,000	189,400	14,600	7.2
KNOXVILLE	230,200	210,200	20,000	8.7	232,600	215,400	17,200	7.4	232,300	217,200	15,100	6.5
MEMPHIS	431,600	397,500	34,100	7.9	418,600	390,300	28,300	6.8	420,400	393,300	27,100	6.4
NASHVILLE	454,000	423,800	30,200	6.7	478,100	455,200	22,900	4.8	483,400	460,100	23,300	4.8
TRI-CITIES	202,200	185,100	17,100	8.5	214,900	198,400	16,500	7.7	214,700	198,800	15,900	7.4

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TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE REMAINS UNCHANGED

Tennessee's unemployment rate remained unchanged for the second consecutive month. The 8.2 percent rate is especially positive as the average increase between November and December of previous years has been 0.7 percent. The civilian labor force and employment continued to grow. The U.S. unemployment rate increased from 6.9 percent to 7.0 percent.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 8,100 or 0.4 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased while nonmanufacturing employment increased significantly. The largest decreases in manufacturing were in leather (-1,000 or 8.5 percent) and food products (-500 or 1.4 percent). In nonmanufacturing, the largest decreases occurred in finance, insurance, and real estate (-600 or 0.7 percent) and government (-500 or 0.2 percent). All significant increases of 500 or more occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Trade (+8,300 or 2.0 percent), transportation, communication, and public utilities (+2,800 or 3.0 percent), and services (+500 or 0.1 percent), all reported significant increases.

The Nashville SMSA had the lowest SMSA unemployment rate of 4.8 percent. The unemployment rate decreased in 47 counties, increased in 44 counties, and remained unchanged in 4 counties. The unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.1 percent in Williamson County to a high of 28.2 percent in Cocke County.

STATEWIDE

BUSINESS SURVEY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	1,766.6	1,825.6	1,833.7	+67.1	+8.1
Manufacturing	485.3	491.0	488.5	+3.2	-2.5
Durable Goods	220.2	227.1	225.8	+5.6	-1.3
Lumber	17.6	17.8	17.6	0.0	-0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	22.3	25.4	25.4	+3.1	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.8	14.3	14.2	+0.4	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.6	16.6	16.8	+0.2	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	30.3	29.9	29.8	-0.5	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	35.1	37.5	37.1	+2.0	-0.4
Electrical Machinery	40.7	39.9	39.7	-1.0	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	26.1	27.1	27.0	+0.9	-0.1
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.7	8.7	8.8	+1.1	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	9.9	9.4	-0.6	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	265.0	263.9	262.7	-2.3	-1.2
Food Products	35.5	36.7	36.2	+0.7	-0.5
Meat Products	5.7	6.1	6.1	+0.4	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	26.1	24.5	24.7	-1.4	+0.2
Knitting Mills	12.6	12.1	12.0	-0.6	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.1	2.2	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel	66.9	65.4	65.6	-1.3	+0.2
Paper	16.0	17.1	17.0	+1.0	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	30.5	30.1	30.4	-0.1	+0.3
Chemicals	54.5	54.9	54.8	+0.3	-0.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.4	22.1	22.1	-0.3	0.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	21.7	21.7	21.5	-0.2	-0.2
Leather	11.8	11.7	10.7	-1.1	-1.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,281.3	1,334.6	1,345.2	+63.9	+10.6
Mining	8.3	7.8	7.5	-0.8	-0.3
Construction	74.7	78.8	79.2	+4.5	+0.4
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	84.0	93.5	96.3	+12.3	+2.8
Trade	406.8	423.8	432.1	+25.3	+8.3
Wholesale Trade	106.1	105.9	106.9	+0.8	+1.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	60.3	64.8	65.5	+5.2	+0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.8	41.1	41.4	-4.4	+0.3
Retail Trade	300.7	317.9	325.2	+24.5	+7.3
Retail General Merchandise	50.7	51.1	54.5	+3.8	+3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.7	82.2	81.6	+0.9	-0.6
Banking	27.0	27.7	28.0	+1.0	+0.3
Insurance Carriers	18.9	19.0	19.1	+0.2	+0.1
Services	327.8	339.8	340.3	+12.5	+0.5
Government	299.0	308.7	308.2	+9.2	-0.5
Federal	61.3	64.1	64.1	+2.8	0.0
State & Local	237.7	244.6	244.1	+6.4	-0.5

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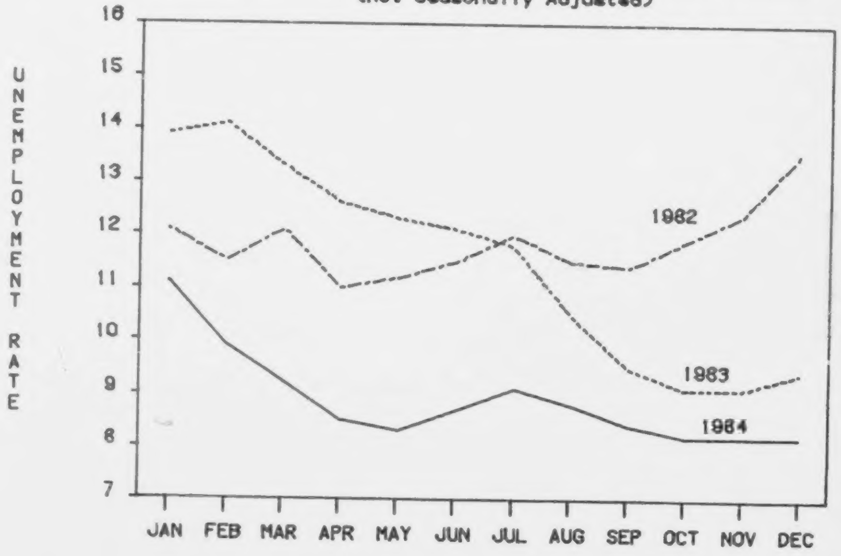
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	23,384	20,201	12,004	9,595	5,609	4,257	2,736	2,479
Testing	759	3,106	544	1,769	167	232	61	499
Enrolled in Training	1,488	756	767	369	707	131	100	62
Nonagricultural Placement	10,192	6,120	5,047	2,787	4,990	1,621	1,124	940
Counseling	813	750	425	367	316	275	216	224

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$314.00	$326.38	$334.43	41.1	40.9	41.7	$7.64	$7.98	8.02
Durable Goods	330.72	343.62	359.91	41.6	41.6	43.0	7.95	8.26	8.37
Lumber and Wood Prod.	221.41	219.85	223.28	40.7	39.4	39.8	5.44	5.58	5.61
Furniture and Fixtures	257.68	265.49	287.00	40.2	39.1	41.0	6.41	6.79	7.00
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	396.48	473.00	503.50	42.0	45.7	47.1	9.44	10.35	10.69
Primary Metal Prod.	434.11	439.77	470.80	40.8	41.1	44.0	10.64	10.70	10.70
Fabricated Metal Prod.	340.37	345.77	358.16	42.6	42.9	43.1	7.99	8.06	8.31
Machinery, Including Elect.	311.54	335.30	355.15	41.1	41.6	43.9	7.58	8.06	8.09
Instru. & Related Prod.	303.96	327.56	321.39	40.8	43.5	42.4	7.45	7.53	7.58
Nondurable Goods	298.41	308.77	310.23	40.6	40.1	40.5	7.35	7.70	7.66
Food & Kindred Prod.	313.91	314.82	324.75	40.4	39.5	40.9	7.77	7.97	7.94
Textile Mill Prod.	243.54	252.32	245.85	41.0	40.5	38.9	5.94	6.23	6.32
Apparel	186.00	187.12	190.38	37.5	37.2	37.7	4.96	5.03	5.05
Paper & Allied Prod.	448.56	447.30	435.81	44.5	44.2	43.8	10.08	10.12	9.95
Chemical & Allied Prod.	409.76	441.32	443.73	42.2	41.4	47.3	9.71	10.66	10.49
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	391.47	397.80	401.41	45.1	44.2	44.9	8.68	9.00	8.94
Leather & Leather Prod.	209.81	228.34	231.60	37.4	39.1	40.0	5.61	5.84	5.79

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	166.9	173.0	172.7	+5.8	-0.3
Manufacturing	44.1	44.4	44.3	+0.2	-0.1
Durable Goods	17.7	18.0	17.9	+0.2	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.4	1.5	+0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.0	4.7	4.7	-0.3	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.7	2.8	2.7	0.0	-0.1
All Other	3.9	4.4	4.3	+0.4	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.4	26.4	0.0	0.0
Food Products	5.9	6.1	6.0	+0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.0	10.6	10.7	-0.3	+0.1
Knitting Mills	3.0	2.9	2.8	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	3.6	3.8	3.8	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	122.8	128.6	128.4	+5.6	-0.2
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	6.0	6.9	6.8	+0.8	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.3	7.3	0.0	0.0
Trade	37.5	38.6	39.0	+1.5	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	9.0	9.5	9.7	+0.7	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.5	5.7	5.8	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.5	3.8	3.9	+0.4	+0.1
Retail Trade	28.5	29.1	29.3	+0.8	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.1	10.3	10.3	+0.2	0.0
Service	29.9	30.4	30.2	+0.3	-0.2
Government	30.9	33.9	33.6	+2.7	-0.3
Federal	8.7	9.0	9.0	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	22.2	24.9	24.6	+2.4	-0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	1,355	1,069	618	425	421	304	214	180
Testing	125	113	90	82	22	24	10	13
Enrolled in Training	15	12	11	9	1	4	1	4
Nonagricultural Placement	359	262	159	101	71	90	78	75
Counseling	145	76	45	30	41	24	62	30

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$300.96	$303.73	$319.28	41.8	41.1	41.9	$7.20	$7.39	$7.62
Durable Goods	344.84	349.75	368.03	41.9	42.6	43.4	8.23	8.21	8.48
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	416.77	433.56	498.17	40.7	42.8	44.4	10.24	10.13	11.22
Iron & Steel Foundries	315.46	323.36	351.42	37.6	37.6	40.3	8.39	8.60	8.72
Fab. Metal Prod.	411.15	414.48	429.09	43.6	44.0	42.4	9.43	9.42	10.12
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	420.11	416.83	413.07	48.4	48.3	49.0	8.68	8.63	8.43
Nondurable Goods	272.30	272.28	287.00	41.7	40.1	41.0	6.53	6.79	7.00
Textile Mill Prod.	237.40	230.87	252.59	43.8	41.3	43.7	5.42	5.59	5.78
Knitting Mills	206.17	212.79	222.13	41.4	41.0	43.3	4.98	5.19	5.13
Paper & Allied Prod.	406.35	389.48	408.46	45.1	42.8	43.5	9.01	9.10	9.39
Chem. & Allied Prod.	423.95	446.78	442.11	41.2	41.6	35.2	10.29	10.74	12.56

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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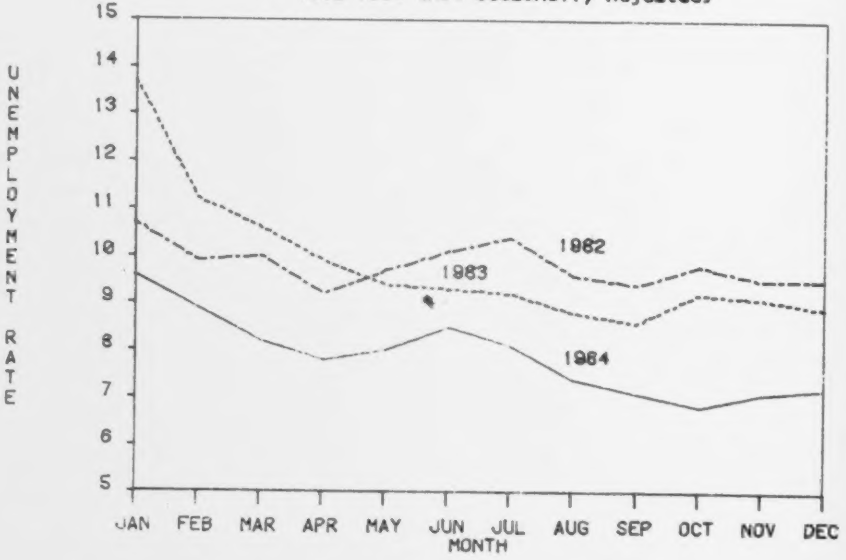

KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	205.0	203.6	203.6	-1.4	0.0
Manufacturing	49.4	50.6	50.6	+1.2	0.0
Durable Goods	14.4	15.1	15.1	+0.7	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.0	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.6	2.6	+0.3	0.0
All Other	9.4	10.0	10.0	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	35.0	35.5	35.5	+0.5	0.0
Food Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	7.7	8.2	8.2	+0.5	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	19.3	19.3	19.3	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	155.6	153.0	153.0	-2.6	0.0
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	9.5	9.2	9.0	-0.5	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.0	7.0	-0.3	0.0
Trade	47.8	48.1	48.2	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.9	12.1	12.1	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	8.0	8.0	+0.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.1	4.1	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	35.9	36.0	36.1	+0.2	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4	8.2	8.2	-0.2	0.0
Service	36.9	36.5	36.6	-0.3	+0.1
Government	44.4	42.7	42.7	-1.7	0.0
Federal	8.9	8.1	8.1	-0.8	0.0
State and Local	35.5	34.6	34.6	-0.9	0.0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	2,297	2,338	1,148	1,052	269	260	280	298
Testing	22	47	19	33	3	2	2	1
Enrolled in Training	104	68	51	35	14	10	17	9
Nonagricultural Placement	522	654	232	334	60	106	121	107
Counseling	58	76	23	42	6	10	22	12

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$366.79	$377.58	$385.11	40.8	40.6	41.1	$8.99	$9.30	$9.37
Durable Goods	420.97	437.08	446.22	43.0	42.6	42.7	9.79	10.26	10.45
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	617.18	386.05	383.24	42.8	41.6	43.6	14.42	9.28	8.79
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	376.77	360.45	412.63	44.8	41.1	44.9	8.41	8.77	9.19
Nondurable Goods	331.75	339.55	346.86	39.4	39.3	40.1	8.42	8.64	8.65
Food & Kindred Prod.	261.49	281.72	305.37	39.8	42.3	43.5	6.57	6.66	7.02
Textile Mill Prod.	203.89	187.52	198.11	39.9	36.2	37.1	5.11	5.18	5.34
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	220.93	233.78	252.32	36.1	38.2	40.5	6.12	6.12	6.23

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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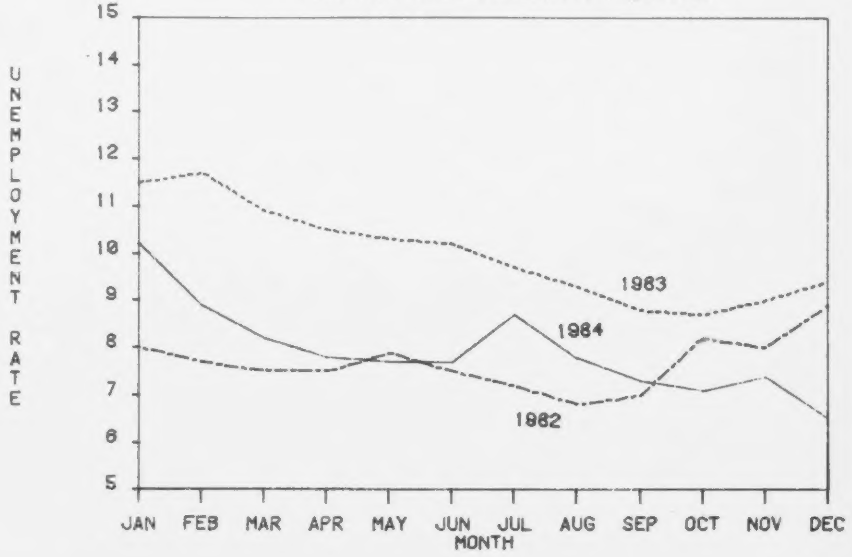

MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	357.5	364.0	364.7	+7.2	+0.7
Manufacturing	51.2	51.1	50.3	-0.9	-0.8
Durable Goods	22.3	22.1	21.9	-0.4	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	4.9	+0.1	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.9	3.7	3.7	-0.2	0.0
Electrical Machinery	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other	6.0	5.8	5.6	-0.4	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	28.9	29.0	28.4	-0.5	-0.6
Food Products	7.8	7.9	7.9	+0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.3	1.9	1.9	-0.4	0.0
Paper Products	5.6	6.1	5.5	-0.1	-0.6
Printing and Publishing	4.3	4.5	4.5	+0.2	0.0
Chemicals	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
All Other	2.4	2.1	2.1	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	306.3	312.9	314.4	+8.1	+1.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.1	14.9	14.7	+0.6	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	27.1	30.1	30.3	+3.2	+0.2
Trade	101.1	101.6	103.2	+2.1	+1.6
Wholesale	31.7	32.7	32.7	+1.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.4	19.4	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.3	13.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail	69.5	68.9	70.5	+1.0	+1.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.8	21.4	21.4	+0.6	0.0
Service	81.2	81.7	81.7	+0.5	0.0
Government	61.9	63.1	63.0	+1.1	-0.1
Federal	15.0	15.5	15.5	+0.5	0.0
State and Local	46.9	47.6	47.5	+0.6	-0.1

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	4,269	3,284	2,108	1,581	2,868	2,335	545	427
Testing	137	148	102	115	81	78	17	15
Enrolled in Training	520	50	288	18	472	42	27	5
Nonagricultural Placement	4,585	1,248	2,279	493	4,131	884	175	159
Counseling	195	207	161	154	163	161	19	33

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$337.74	$346.90	$351.90	41.8	41.2	41.4	$8.08	$8.42	$8.50
Durable Goods	300.88	312.66	306.68	41.5	40.5	41.0	7.25	7.72	7.48
Lumber & Wood Prod.	240.92	220.60	225.49	41.9	42.1	43.7	5.75	5.24	5.16
Furniture & Fixtures	227.88	246.19	281.06	42.2	44.2	47.0	5.40	5.57	5.98
Nondurable Goods	372.58	377.87	393.23	42.1	41.8	41.7	8.85	9.04	9.43
Food & Kindred Prod.	371.37	356.90	395.85	40.9	38.5	41.8	9.08	9.27	9.47
Paper & Allied Prod.	439.58	442.74	469.22	48.2	47.0	47.3	9.12	9.42	9.44
Chem. & Allied Prod.	462.40	460.47	462.01	42.5	45.1	43.3	10.88	10.21	10.67

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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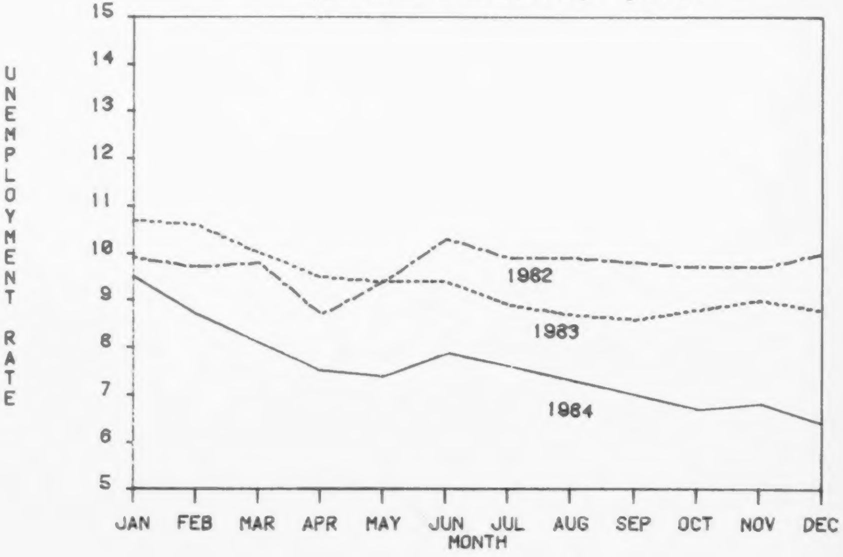


NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	386.6	401.4	403.3	+16.7	+1.9
Manufacturing	83.7	87.6	86.5	+2.8	-1.1
Durable Goods	43.3	46.1	46.1	+2.8	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.5	2.5	+0.5	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4.1	5.0	5.0	+0.9	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.6	6.6	6.6	0.0	0.0
Machinery	12.4	12.9	13.0	+0.6	+0.1
Transportation Equipment	11.3	11.5	11.4	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	7.0	7.6	7.6	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	40.4	41.5	40.4	0.0	-1.1
Food Products	7.5	7.9	7.9	+0.4	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.9	1.7	1.7	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	5.1	5.0	4.9	-0.2	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.8	12.0	11.9	+0.1	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.8	3.9	3.9	+0.1	0.0
Leather	4.1	4.6	3.6	-0.5	-1.0
All Other	6.2	6.4	6.5	+0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	302.9	313.8	316.8	+13.9	+3.0
Construction	19.6	22.5	21.9	+2.3	-0.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.2	19.8	20.9	+0.7	+1.1
Trade	90.8	91.2	92.4	+1.6	+1.2
Wholesale	25.0	26.8	27.1	+2.1	+0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.2	16.6	16.8	+1.6	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.8	10.2	10.3	+0.5	+0.1
Retail Trade	65.8	64.4	65.3	-0.5	+0.9
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.7	28.9	29.1	+2.4	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	84.2	88.7	89.6	+5.4	+0.9
Government	61.4	62.7	62.9	+1.5	+0.2
Federal	9.1	9.2	9.3	+0.2	+0.1
State and Local	52.2	53.5	53.6	+1.4	+0.1

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

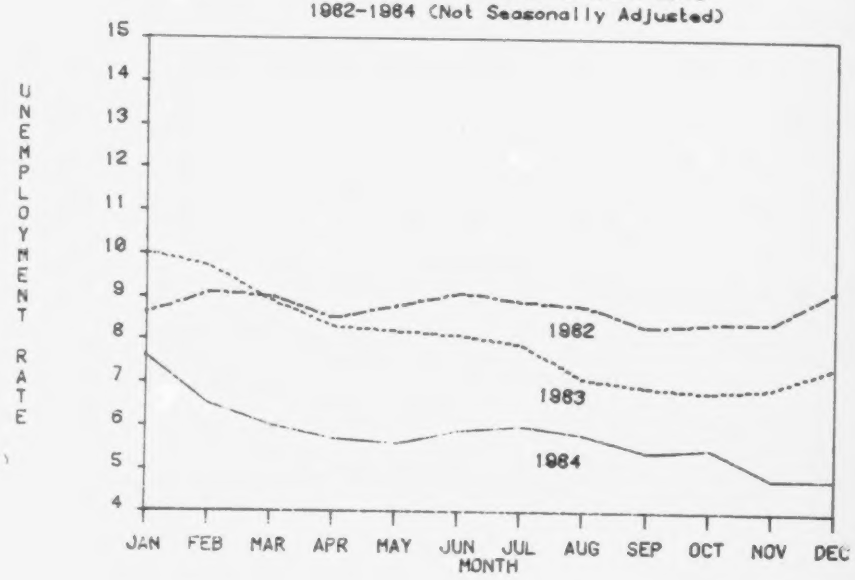
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	3,227	2,658	1,579	1,180	918	642	290	259
Testing	84	295	48	141	14	55	2	22
Enrolled in Training	44	25	26	9	19	17	10	6
Nonagricultural Placement	1,058	791	421	329	310	198	204	132
Counseling	113	114	47	26	48	31	24	53

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984
All Manufacturing	$346.51	$379.22	$387.66	41.3	41.4	42.0	$8.39	$9.16	$9.23
Durable Goods	356.75	389.37	405.54	41.1	40.9	42.2	8.68	9.52	9.61
Nondurable Goods	334.88	366.24	365.37	41.6	42.0	41.9	8.05	8.72	8.72
Food & Kindred Prod.	366.34	374.40	374.27	42.4	41.6	42.1	8.64	9.00	8.89
Printing & Publishing	377.69	388.10	373.63	42.2	41.2	40.7	8.95	9.42	9.18

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	December 1983	November 1984	December 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	Net Change Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
TOTAL	149.2	154.2	154.5	+5.3	+0.3
Manufacturing	53.5	54.2	54.2	+0.7	0.0
Durable Goods	21.7	23.1	23.1	+1.4	0.0
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.9	1.5	1.5	-0.4	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.4	5.4	5.5	+0.1	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	12.2	14.0	13.9	+1.7	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.8	31.1	31.1	-0.7	0.0
Food Products	2.7	2.7	2.6	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.9	2.9	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	4.2	3.8	3.8	-0.4	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.1	6.0	6.0	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	15.7	15.8	-0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	95.7	100.0-	100.3	+4.6	+0.3
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.5	9.1	9.0	+1.5	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.7	5.5	5.5	-0.2	0.0
Trade	31.1	30.1	30.4	-0.7	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	6.1	6.3	6.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	25.0	23.8	24.1	-0.9	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.7	4.8	4.8	+0.1	0.0
Services	22.0	25.1	25.1	+3.1	0.0
Government	24.4	25.1	25.2	+0.8	+0.1
Federal	4.6	4.6	4.9	+0.3	+0.3
State and Local	19.8	20.5	20.3	+0.5	-0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, selfemployed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

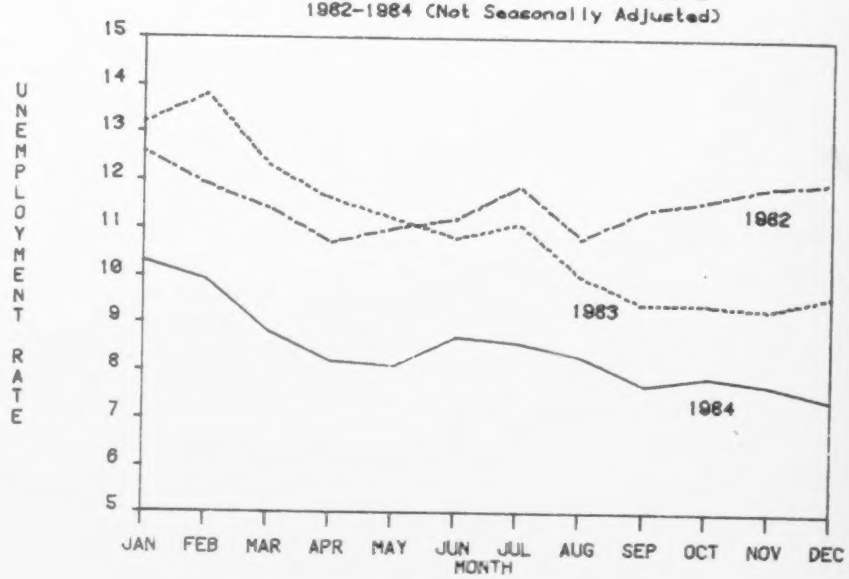
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Nov. 1984	TOTAL Dec. 1984	FEMALE Nov. 1984	FEMALE Dec. 1984	NON-WHITE Nov. 1984	NON-WHITE Dec. 1984	VETERAN Nov. 1984	VETERAN Dec. 1984
New Applications	2,454	2,927	1,147	1,360	78	87	449	472
Testing	30	2,357	19	1,267	4	57	6	442
Enrolled in Training	96	83	47	38	5	8	11	8
Nonagricultural Placement	420	443	229	252	15	35	66	38
Counseling	20	40	7	18	0	0	10	19

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	159.4	169.0	169.4	42.9	45.9	45.4
Unemployment	14.8	13.4	13.2	2.4	3.0	2.7
Percent of Labor Force	9.3	8.0	7.8	5.5	6.6	6.0
Total Employment**	144.6	155.6	156.2	40.5	42.8	42.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.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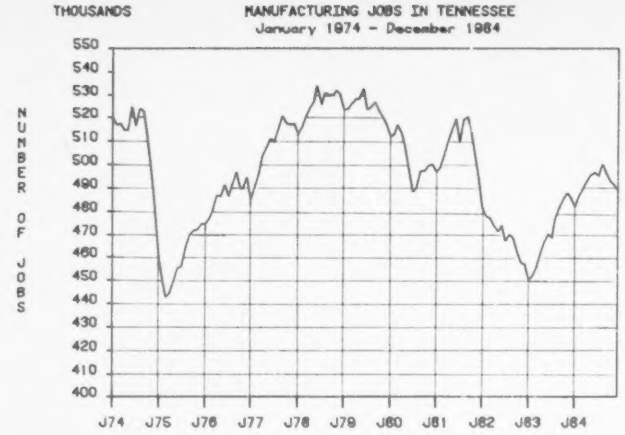

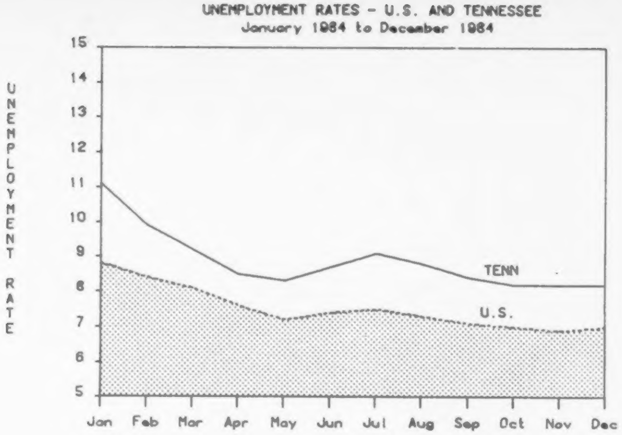

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	December 1983	Nov. 1984	December 1984	Percent Change Dec. 1983 to Dec. 1984	 Nov. 1984 to Dec. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	303.5	315.3	315.5	4.0	0.1

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DATA FOR JANUARY 1985

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	January 1984				Revised December 1984				Preliminary January 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	111,025,000	101,270,000	9,755,000	8.8	114,028,000	106,049,000	7,978,000	7.0	113,475,000	104,344,000	9,131,000	8.0
TENNESSEE 2/	2,154,000	1,933,800	220,200	10.2	2,253,800	2,058,700	195,100	8.7	2,246,400	2,040,500	205,900	9.2
MSA's												
CHATTANOOGA	196,700	179,200	17,500	8.9	205,500	190,200	15,300	7.4	203,400	188,200	15,200	7.5
JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL	202,800	183,300	19,500	9.6	210,500	194,100	16,400	7.8	207,200	189,100	17,400	8.4
KNOXVILLE	262,200	231,200	31,000	11.8	264,600	241,000	23,600	8.9	263,200	237,600	25,600	9.7
MEMPHIS	409,100	373,500	35,600	8.7	431,700	402,600	29,100	6.7	427,700	397,400	30,300	7.1
NASHVILLE	455,300	425,200	30,100	6.6	487,400	462,600	24,800	5.1	484,600	459,100	25,500	5.3

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percent.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASES

Tennessee's unemployment rate increased from 8.7 percent to 9.2 percent, an increase of 0.5 percentage points. This increase is considerably less than the ten year average change of an increase of 1.1 percentage points. The civilian labor force and employment decreased. The U.S. unemployment rate increased from 7.0 percent to 8.0 percent.

Nonagricultural employment decreased from 1,850,000 to 1,810,600, a change of 2.1 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 6,600 or 1.3 percent with the largest decreases occurring in apparel (-1,400 or 2.1 percent) and transportation equipment (-1,200 or 4.2 percent). The largest increases occurred in electrical machinery (+200 or 2.9 percent) and primary metal industries (+100 or 0.6 percent). Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 32,800 or 2.4 percent with the largest decreases occurring in trade (-12,700 or 2.9 percent), services (-7,600 or 2.1 percent) and construction (-6,100 or 7.8 percent). Finance, insurance and real estate reported an increase of 400 or 0.5 percent.

The Nashville MSA had the lowest MSA unemployment rate of 5.3 percent. The unemployment rate decreased in 19 counties and increased in 76 counties. The unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.5 percent in Williamson County to a high of 32.3 percent in Cocke County.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

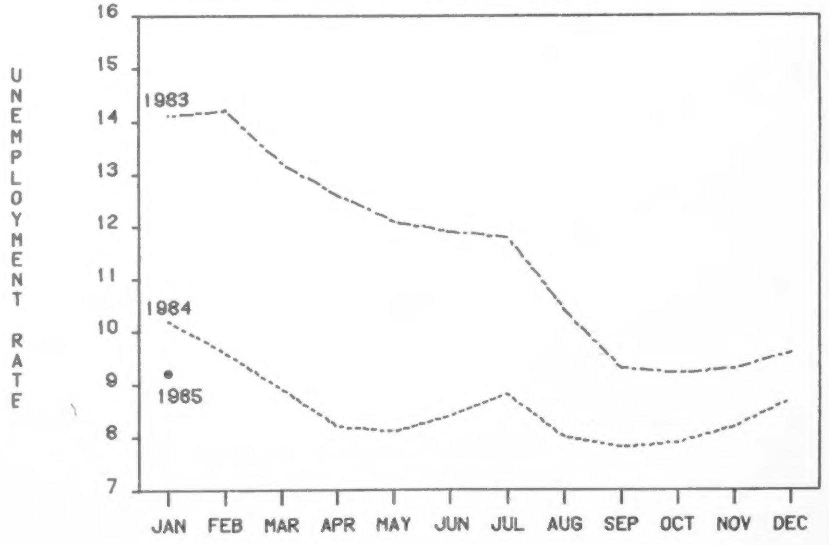
INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	1,741.7	1,850.0	1,810.6	+68.9	-39.4
Manufacturing	482.4	496.8	490.2	+7.8	-6.6
Durable Goods	227.2	240.1	237.4	+10.2	-2.7
Lumber	17.4	18.6	17.9	+0.5	-0.7
Furniture and Fixtures	22.4	27.3	27.0	+4.6	-0.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.8	14.8	14.4	+0.6	-0.4
Primary Metal Industries	16.3	17.5	17.6	+1.3	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	37.8	38.8	38.4	+0.6	-0.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	34.5	37.7	37.6	+3.1	-0.1
Electrical Machinery	39.2	38.0	38.2	-1.0	+0.2
Transportation Equipment	27.6	28.8	27.6	0.0	-1.2
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	8.1	9.2	9.2	+1.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.1	9.5	9.5	-0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	255.2	256.7	252.8	-2.4	-3.9
Food Products	36.4	36.5	35.7	-0.7	-0.8
Meat Products	6.9	6.9	7.1	+0.2	+0.2
Dairy Products	3.1	2.9	2.9	-0.2	0.0
Tobacco	2.5	1.9	1.6	-0.9	-0.3
Textile Mills	25.8	24.9	24.5	-1.3	-0.4
Knitting Mills	12.2	12.0	11.9	-0.3	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.2	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	65.9	68.1	66.7	+0.8	-1.4
Paper	16.4	17.7	17.7	+1.3	0.0
Printing & Publishing	30.0	31.3	31.0	+1.0	-0.3
Chemicals	41.2	41.4	41.0	-0.2	-0.4
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	-0.1
Rubber	22.3	21.9	21.8	-0.5	-0.1
Leather	13.9	12.1	12.1	-1.8	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,259.4	1,353.2	1,320.4	+61.0	-32.8
Mining	7.2	7.7	7.1	-0.1	-0.6
Construction	66.5	77.9	71.8	+5.3	-6.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	84.5	91.2	89.4	+4.9	-1.8
Trade	392.6	441.8	429.1	+36.5	-12.7
Wholesale Trade	108.0	118.0	118.9	+10.9	+0.9
Wholesale Durable Goods	59.7	64.3	64.6	+4.9	+0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	48.4	53.7	54.3	+5.9	+0.6
Retail Trade	284.5	323.7	310.2	+25.7	-13.5
Retail General Merchandise	45.1	54.5	50.0	+4.9	-4.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	83.6	84.7	85.1	+1.5	+0.4
Banking	26.3	26.8	26.9	+0.6	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	21.3	21.3	21.3	0.0	0.0
Services	328.5	354.9	347.3	+18.8	-7.6
Government	296.5	295.1	290.6	-5.9	-4.5
Federal	59.4	58.6	59.6	+0.2	+1.0
State aand Local	237.2	236.5	231.0	-6.2	-5.5
State	64.2	70.8	68.3	+4.1	-2.5
Local	172.9	165.7	162.7	-10.2	-3.0

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$315.12	$341.51	$333.34	40.4	41.8	40.8	$7.80	$8.17	8.17
Durable Goods	329.67	364.23	354.41	40.6	42.6	41.5	8.12	8.55	8.54
Lumber and Wood Prod.	214.09	223.68	216.31	39.5	39.8	39.4	5.42	5.62	5.49
Furniture and Fixtures	242.16	279.10	274.17	38.5	40.1	39.0	6.29	6.96	7.03
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	379.49	503.60	492.86	40.2	46.5	45.3	9.44	10.83	10.88
Primary Metal Prod.	433.75	455.34	452.41	42.4	42.2	42.4	10.23	10.79	10.67
Fabricated Metal Prod.	366.68	385.64	366.46	41.2	42.1	40.9	8.90	9.16	8.96
Machinery, Including Elect.	310.00	343.87	335.36	40.0	43.2	41.3	7.75	7.96	8.12
Instru. & Related Prod.	307.89	328.60	333.43	40.3	42.4	43.7	7.64	7.75	7.63
Nondurable Goods	302.25	318.16	313.16	40.3	41.0	40.2	7.50	7.76	7.79
Food & Kindred Prod.	305.37	329.26	308.50	39.0	40.8	39.4	7.83	8.07	7.83
Textile Mill Prod.	256.10	241.86	242.42	42.4	39.2	39.1	6.04	6.17	6.20
Apparel	180.58	190.26	189.67	35.9	37.6	36.9	5.03	5.06	5.14
Paper & Allied Prod.	455.17	444.14	461.15	44.8	43.5	45.3	10.16	10.21	10.18
Chemical & Allied Prod.	387.39	432.00	430.98	41.7	42.9	41.6	9.29	10.07	10.36
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	396.93	432.92	434.77	44.8	46.5	46.8	8.86	9.31	9.29
Leather & Leather Prod.	226.56	222.12	216.48	38.4	38.9	36.2	5.90	5.71	5.98

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1983, 1984, and 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	168.5	177.4	176.1	+7.6	-1.3
Manufacturing	43.3	44.3	43.5	+0.2	-0.8
Durable Goods	17.6	17.9	17.6	0.0	-1.3
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.7	1.7	+0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.0	4.1	+0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	4.8	4.5	-0.6	-0.3
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.3	2.2	0.0	-0.1
All Other	4.1	4.4	4.4	+0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.7	26.4	25.9	+0.2	-0.5
Food Products	5.6	6.0	5.9	+0.3	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.1	11.1	10.9	-0.2	-0.2
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.6	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals	3.3	3.5	3.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.4	1.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	125.2	133.1	132.6	+7.4	-0.5
Mining	0.9	1.0	1.0	+0.1	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.4	7.1	+1.0	-0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.1	7.2	7.2	+0.1	0.0
Trade	38.0	39.7	39.6	+1.6	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	9.4	10.0	10.1	+0.7	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.8	6.0	6.1	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.6	4.0	4.0	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	28.6	29.7	29.5	+0.9	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.9	10.4	10.3	+0.4	-0.1
Service	31.3	32.4	32.7	+1.4	+0.3
Government	31.9	35.0	34.7	+2.8	-0.3
Federal	8.7	8.9	8.9	+0.2	0.0
State and Local	23.2	26.1	25.8	+2.6	-0.3
State	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0
Local	17.9	20.8	20.5	+2.6	-0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

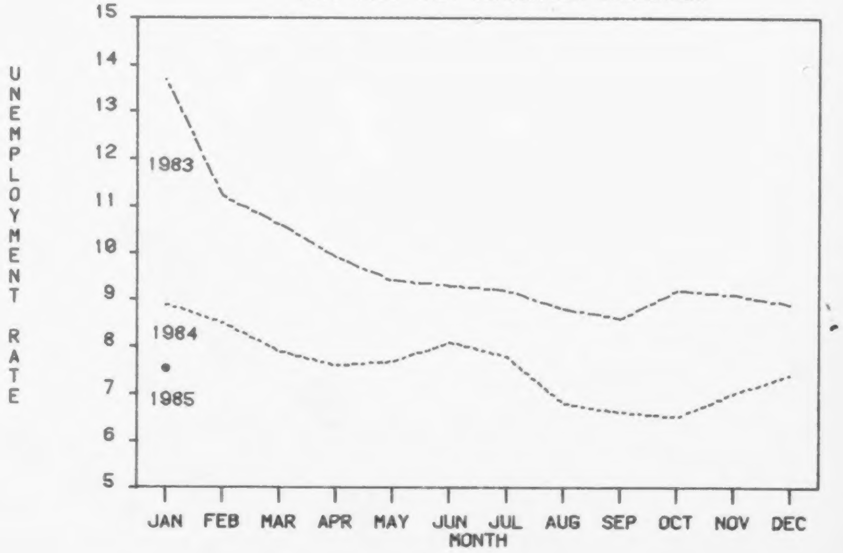
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate increased from 7.4 percent to 7.5 percent in the Chattanooga MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 177,400 to 176,100, a change of 0.7 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 800. The largest decreases occurred in fabricated metals and textile mill products. The only increase occurred in primary metals. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 500. The largest decreases occurred in government and construction. The services industry reported an increase of 300. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours and average hourly earnings all increased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$305.66	$318.78	$321.14	41.7	42.0	42.2	$7.33	$7.59	$7.61
Durable Goods	339.76	363.37	365.06	40.4	42.8	43.1	8.41	8.49	8.47
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	418.42	497.12	536.09	36.8	42.2	47.4	11.37	11.78	11.31
Iron & Steel Foundries	353.60	351.42	371.92	41.6	40.3	42.7	8.50	8.72	8.71
Fab. Metal Prod.	384.05	440.38	391.55	40.9	44.8	41.0	9.39	9.83	9.55
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	419.24	383.55	374.98	44.6	38.9	37.8	9.40	9.86	9.92
Nondurable Goods	281.16	286.07	291.48	42.6	41.4	41.7	6.60	6.91	6.99
Textile Mill Prod.	237.70	251.42	258.27	44.1	43.2	43.7	5.39	5.82	5.91
Knitting Mills	209.46	211.45	211.45	42.4	40.9	40.2	4.94	5.17	5.26
Paper & Allied Prod.	378.42	388.31	373.63	43.1	42.3	40.7	8.78	9.18	9.18
Chem. & Allied Prod.	476.86	432.18	467.18	44.4	38.9	42.9	10.74	11.11	10.89

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	145.3	151.6	149.3	+4.0	-2.3
Manufacturing	52.5	54.2	54.3	+1.8	+0.1
Durable Goods	20.1	22.1	22.0	+1.9	-0.1
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.3	5.7	5.7	+0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	11.0	12.9	12.8	+1.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	32.4	32.1	32.3	-0.1	+0.2
Food Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.8	3.0	2.9	+0.1	-0.1
Apparel	4.7	4.3	4.5	-0.2	+0.2
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.1	6.3	6.3	+0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.1	16.2	-0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	92.8	97.4	95.0	+2.2	-2.4
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	4.5	6.0	5.9	+1.4	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.6	6.0	5.9	-0.7	-0.1
Trade	30.0	32.6	31.3	+1.3	-1.3
Wholesale Trade	5.9	6.1	6.0	+0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	24.1	26.5	25.3	+1.2	-1.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.7	4.9	4.9	+0.2	0.0
Services	22.8	23.4	23.5	+0.7	+0.1
Government	24.1	24.3	23.3	-0.8	-1.0
Federal	4.4	4.7	4.5	+0.1	-0.2
State and Local	19.7	19.6	18.8	-0.9	-0.8
State	4.8	4.8	4.6	-0.2	-0.2
Local	14.9	14.7	14.2	-0.7	-0.5

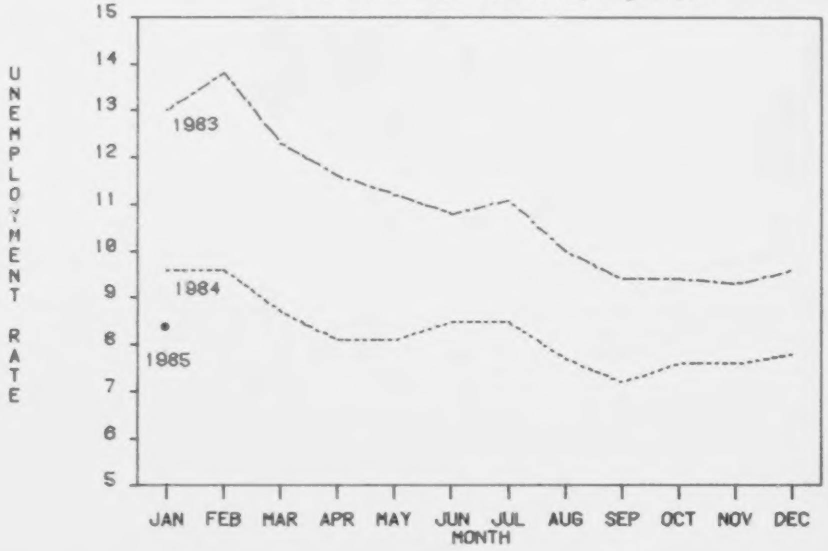
Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate increased from 7.8 percent to 8.4 percent in the Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 151,600 to 149,300, a change of 1.5 percent. Manufacturing employment increased by 100. The largest increases occurred in apparel and all other nondurable goods. The only decreases occurred in all other durable goods and textile mill products. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 2,400. The largest decreases occurred in trade and government. The only increase was reported in services. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings of production workers all decreased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$349.43	$374.91	$364.20	42.1	43.9	43.1	$8.30	$8.54	$8.45
Durable Goods	338.12	337.39	333.94	42.8	43.2	43.2	7.90	7.81	7.73
Fabricated Metal Prod.	388.93	401.46	390.62	41.2	42.8	41.6	9.44	9.38	9.39
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	356.21	337.65	330.49	43.6	43.4	43.6	8.17	7.78	7.58
Nondurable Goods	356.10	400.93	384.42	41.6	44.4	43.0	8.56	9.03	8.94
Food & Kindred Prod.	286.85	301.48	364.87	38.4	38.8	48.2	7.47	7.77	7.57
Apparel	185.13	205.42	220.99	36.3	37.9	40.4	5.10	5.42	5.47


JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	223.7	229.7	226.2	+2.5	-3.5
Manufacturing	48.4	51.2	51.0	+2.6	-0.2
Durable Goods	28.0	29.3	29.1	+1.1	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.4	1.5	-0.2	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.6	1.5	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.8	3.0	2.9	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	20.0	21.0	20.9	+0.9	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	20.4	21.9	21.9	+1.5	0.0
Food Products	3.8	3.9	3.9	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.8	3.3	3.3	-0.5	0.0
Apparel	6.8	8.2	8.2	+1.4	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.6	2.5	+0.2	-0.1
All Other	3.7	3.9	4.0	+0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	175.3	178.5	175.2	-0.1	-3.3
Mining	1.8	2.0	1.9	+0.1	-0.1
Construction	9.7	10.1	9.0	-0.7	-1.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.4	8.8	8.8	+0.4	0.0
Trade	51.3	54.3	53.6	+2.3	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	12.4	12.9	12.7	+0.3	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.1	8.5	8.5	+0.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.4	4.2	-0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	38.9	41.4	40.9	+2.0	-0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.3	9.1	9.1	-0.2	0.0
Service	47.3	48.6	47.9	+0.6	-0.7
Government	47.5	45.6	44.9	-2.6	-0.7
Federal	9.4	8.6	8.6	-0.8	0.0
State and Local	38.1	37.0	36.3	-1.8	-0.7
State	17.8	17.9	18.1	+0.3	+0.2
Local	20.3	19.1	18.2	-2.1	-0.9

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties, and the City of Oak Ridge.

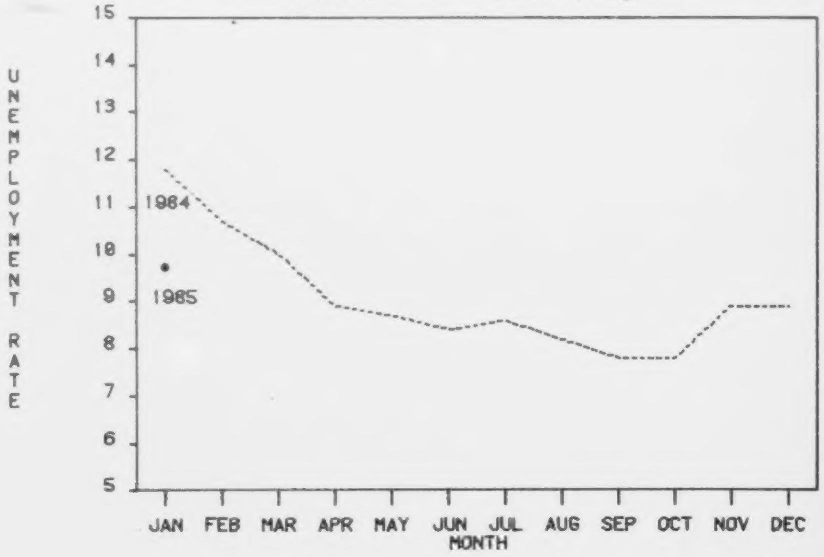
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate increased from 8.9 percent to 9.7 percent in the Knoxville MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 229,700 to 226,200, a change of 1.5 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 200. Decreases occurred in stone, clay and glass, nonelectrical machinery, and printing and publishing. The only increases occurred in lumber and all other nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 3,300. The largest decreases occurred in construction, trade, service and government. The only increase was reported in state government. Average weekly earnings and average hourly earnings of production workers decreased while average weekly hours increased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$353.42	$362.39	$344.00	39.8	38.8	40.0	$8.88	$9.34	$8.60
Durable Goods	424.77	429.14	403.81	41.2	40.6	40.3	10.31	10.57	10.02
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	414.47	383.24	536.18	41.2	43.6	49.6	10.06	8.79	10.81
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	341.38	412.63	345.14	40.4	44.9	39.9	8.45	9.19	8.65
Nondurable Goods	253.42	271.47	263.46	37.6	36.1	39.5	6.74	7.52	6.67
Food & Kindred Prod.	261.46	311.61	290.18	39.2	44.2	45.2	6.67	7.05	6.42
Textile Mill Prod.	223.31	219.06	221.99	40.2	37.9	39.5	5.53	5.78	5.62
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	219.30	252.32	238.37	34.7	40.5	38.2	6.32	6.23	6.24

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1984-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	360.0	382.3	377.3	+17.3	-5.0
Manufacturing	52.2	52.2	51.7	-0.5	-0.5
Durable Goods	23.1	23.4	23.3	+0.2	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.6	+0.1	+0.1
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	3.0	2.9	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	4.9	4.8	+0.3	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.2	4.0	4.0	-0.2	0.0
Electrical Machinery	2.7	2.9	2.9	+0.2	0.0
All Other	6.3	6.1	6.1	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.1	28.8	28.4	-0.7	-0.4
Food Products	8.0	8.2	8.0	0.0	-0.2
Bakery Products	1.3	1.3	1.4	+0.1	+0.1
Apparel	2.3	1.8	1.7	-0.6	-0.1
Paper Products	5.1	5.3	5.3	+0.2	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.3	4.5	4.4	+0.1	-0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0
All Other	2.6	2.2	2.2	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	307.8	330.1	325.6	+17.8	-4.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.1	16.7	16.1	+2.0	-0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	28.7	31.5	31.3	+2.6	-0.2
Trade	97.9	107.3	104.0	+6.1	-3.3
Wholesale	32.5	34.1	34.1	+1.6	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	19.1	20.4	20.4	+1.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.4	13.7	13.7	+0.3	0.0
Retail	65.4	73.2	69.9	+4.5	-3.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.9	21.5	21.4	+0.5	-0.1
Service	81.2	68.3	87.6	+4.6	-0.7
Government	63.1	64.7	65.1	+2.0	+0.4
Federal	15.0	15.3	16.0	+1.0	+0.7
State and Local	48.1	49.4	49.1	+1.0	-0.3
State	12.7	12.9	12.6	-0.1	-0.3
Local	35.4	36.5	36.5	+1.1	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

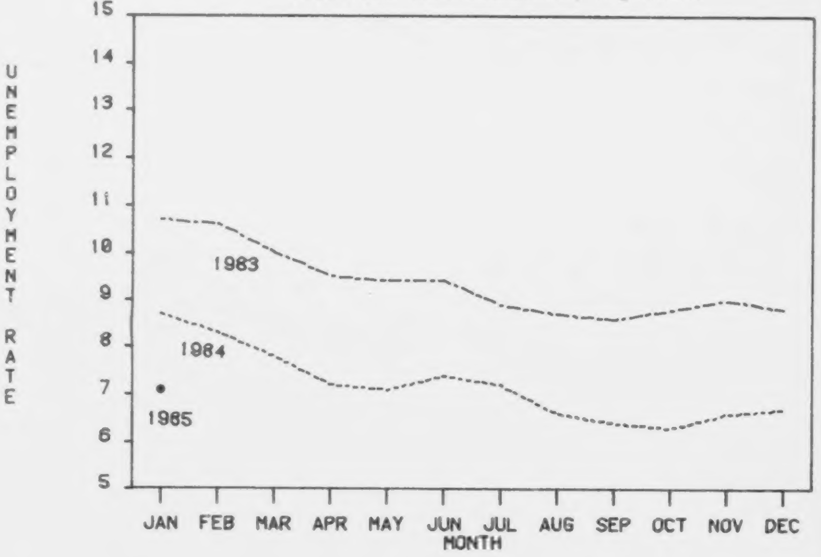
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate increased from 6.7 percent to 7.1 percent in the Memphis MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 382,300 to 377,300, a change of 1.3 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 500. The largest decrease occurred in food products. Lumber reported an increase in employment. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 4,500. The largest decreases occurred in trade, services and construction. The only increase was reported in government. Average weekly earnings and average weekly hours of production workers decreased while average hourly earnings increased slightly.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$328.86	$354.35	$350.47	40.6	41.3	40.8	$8.10	$8.58	$8.59
Durable Goods	291.37	318.59	317.46	40.3	41.7	40.7	7.23	7.64	7.80
Lumber & Wood Prod.	196.71	223.16	210.53	39.9	43.5	40.8	4.93	5.13	5.16
Furniture & Fixtures	221.48	264.39	195.05	39.2	42.1	34.4	5.65	6.28	5.67
Nondurable Goods	364.42	389.78	381.89	40.9	40.9	40.8	8.91	9.53	9.36
Food & Kindred Prod.	358.50	392.92	337.09	40.6	41.8	36.6	8.83	9.40	9.21
Paper & Allied Prod.	447.92	451.10	499.99	47.5	45.2	47.8	9.43	9.98	10.46
Chem. & Allied Prod.	456.38	467.98	450.84	43.3	40.8	40.8	10.54	11.47	11.05

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	January 1984	December 1984	January 1985	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
TOTAL	389.1	416.0	412.7	+23.6	-3.3
Manufacturing	83.1	85.9	85.4	+2.3	-0.5
Durable Goods	43.5	46.1	45.5	+2.0	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.3	2.1	+0.1	-0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	4.0	4.9	4.9	+0.9	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.7	6.8	6.9	+0.2	+0.1
Machinery	12.1	12.4	12.4	+0.3	0.0
Transportation Equipment	11.6	12.1	11.7	+0.1	-0.4
All Other	7.1	7.4	7.5	+0.4	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	39.6	39.8	39.9	+0.3	+0.1
Food Products	6.8	6.9	7.1	+0.3	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.9	1.9	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	5.3	5.3	5.2	-0.1	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.5	12.0	12.0	+0.5	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Leather	3.7	3.1	3.0	-0.7	-0.1
All Other	6.3	6.5	6.6	+0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	306.0	330.1	327.3	+21.3	-2.8
Construction	19.2	22.8	21.1	+1.9	-1.7
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.7	23.6	23.6	+2.9	0.0
Trade	93.6	101.1	100.4	+6.8	-0.7
Wholesale	24.7	27.1	27.3	+2.6	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.5	16.1	16.0	+1.5	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.2	11.0	11.3	+1.1	+0.3
Retail Trade	68.9	73.9	73.1	+4.2	-0.8
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	27.4	29.2	29.1	+1.7	-0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	84.9	91.2	91.0	+6.1	-0.2
Government	60.2	62.3	62.1	+1.9	-0.2
Federal	8.8	8.9	8.9	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	51.4	53.4	53.2	+1.8	-0.2
State	21.5	22.7	22.6	+1.1	-0.1
Local	30.0	30.7	30.6	+0.6	-0.1

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

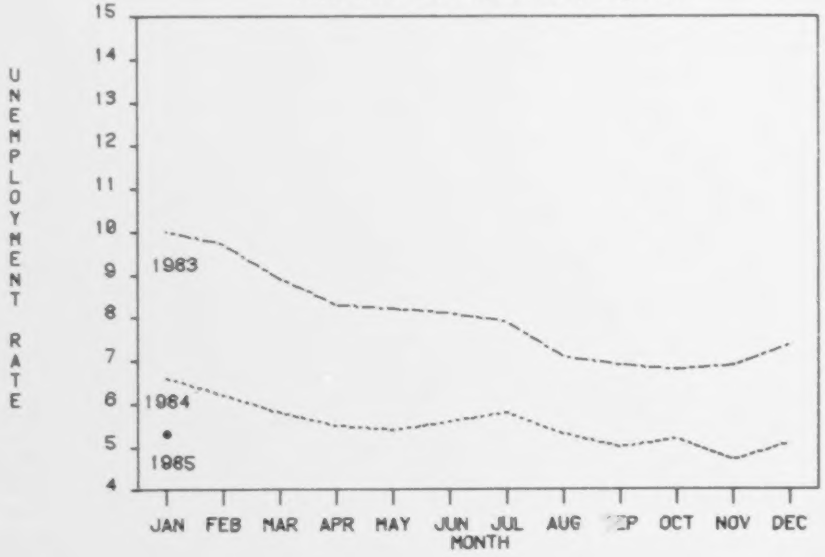
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

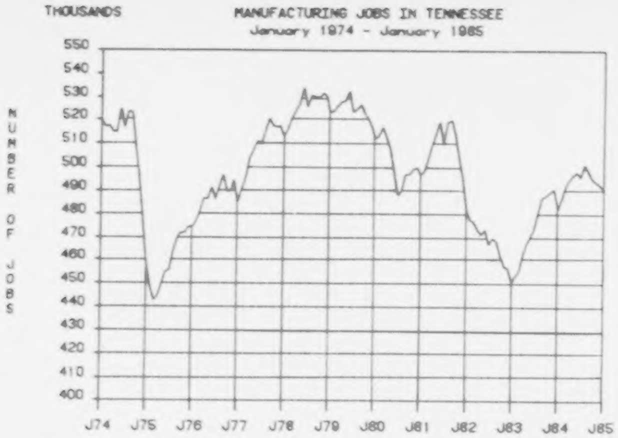
The unemployment rate increased from 5.1 percent to 5.3 percent in the Nashville MSA. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 416,000 to 412,700, a change of 0.8 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 500. The largest decreases occurred in transportation equipment and lumber. Increases occurred in food products, fabricated metal products, and all other durable and nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 2,800. The largest decreases occurred in construction and trade. The only increases were reported in wholesale trade and wholesale nondurable goods but these increases were not large enough to offset the decreases in other trade sectors. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours, and average hourly earnings of production workers all decreased.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1985
All Manufacturing	$346.18	$384.56	$372.20	40.3	41.8	40.5	$8.59	$9.20	$9.19
Durable Goods	356.61	401.15	390.67	39.8	41.7	40.4	8.96	9.62	9.67
Nondurable Goods	332.92	359.48	347.17	41.0	41.8	40.7	8.12	8.60	8.53
Food & Kindred Prod.	371.78	375.58	327.66	42.2	41.5	38.1	8.81	9.05	8.60
Printing & Publishing	369.29	379.43	336.21	41.4	42.3	38.6	8.92	8.97	8.71

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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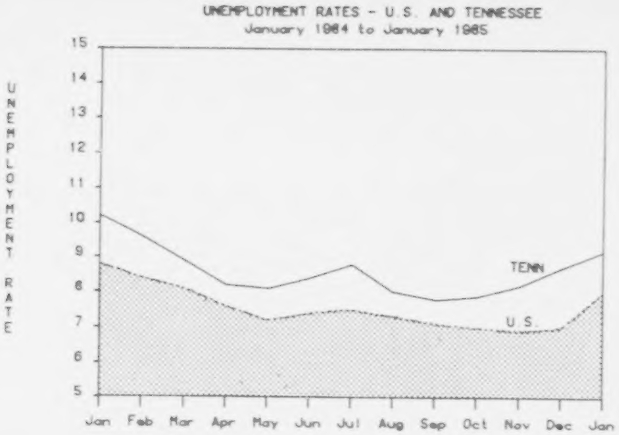
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	January 1984	Dec. 1984	Janaury 1985	Percent Change Jan. 1984 to Jan. 1985	Percent Change Dec. 1984 to Jan. 1985
(1967=100)All Items	305.2	315.5	316.1	3.6	0.2

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DATA FOR FEBRUARY 1985

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	February 1984				Revised January 1985				Preliminary February 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	111,368,000	101,961,000	9,407,000	8.4	113,475,000	104,344,000	9,131,000	8.0	113,952,000	104,690,000	8,902,000	7.8
TENNESSEE 2/	2,155,400	1,949,000	206,400	9.6	2,254,300	2,043,000	211,300	9.4	2,237,300	2,035,100	202,200	9.0
MSA's												
CHATTANOOGA	195,400	178,800	16,600	8.5	203,900	188,400	15,500	7.6	203,100	187,600	15,500	7.6
JOHNSON CITY KINGSPORT-BRISTOL	202,900	183,300	19,600	9.7	207,600	189,700	17,900	8.6	206,000	187,600	18,400	8.9
KNOXVILLE	261,000	233,000	28,000	10.7	264,500	238,100	26,400	10.0	260,700	236,200	24,500	9.4
MEMPHIS	410,000	375,900	34,100	8.3	428,800	397,500	31,300	7.3	425,300	397,400	27,900	6.6
NASHVILLE	457,500	429,300	28,200	6.2	486,000	458,300	26,200	5.4	483,800	459,400	244,000	5.0

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percent.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECREASES

Tennessee's unemployment rate decreased by 0.4 percentage points to 9.0 percent. This change is slightly above the ten-year average change of minus 0.3 percentage points. The civilian labor force, employment and unemployment decreased from January. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased by 0.2 percentage points to 7.8 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,600 from 1,810,900 to 1,809,300. Manufacturing employment decreased from 490,800 to 490,100. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased from 1,320,100 to 1,319,200. Industries with major increases that have consistently gained employment from January to February for the last five years are government; transportation, communications, and public utilities; paper; furniture; and services. Industries with major decreases that have consistently lost employment from January to February for the last five years are trade and tobacco. Decreases also occurred in apparel; finance, insurance, and real estate; construction; and textile mills. These decreases were attributed to layoffs and a decrease in business in the industries.

The Nashville MSA had the lowest MSA rate of 5.0 percent. The unemployment rate increased in 41 counties, decreased in 52 counties and remained the same in 2 counties. The rates ranged from a low of 3.2 percent in Williamson County to a high of 29.5 percent in Cocke County.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

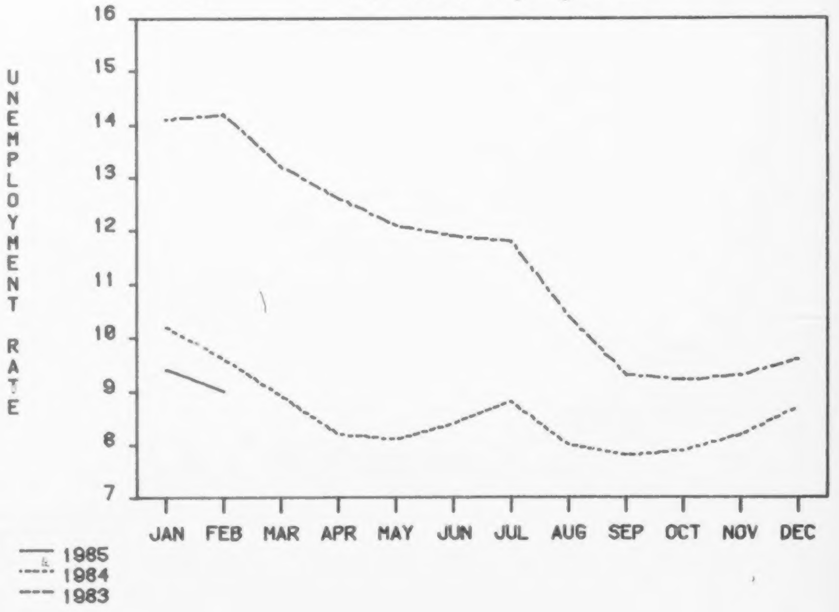
INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	1,753.0	1,810.9	1,809.3	+56.3	-1.6
Manufacturing	486.9	490.8	490.1	+3.2	-0.7
Durable Goods	229.0	237.6	237.7	+8.7	+0.1
Lumber	17.9	17.5	17.4	-0.5	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	22.6	27.0	27.5	+4.9	+0.5
Stone, Clay & Glass	14.0	14.5	14.4	+0.4	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.3	17.6	17.7	+1.4	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	37.7	38.4	38.5	+0.8	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	35.1	37.6	37.5	+2.4	-0.1
Electrical Machinery	39.0	38.3	37.7	-1.3	-0.6
Transportation Equipment	28.0	27.8	27.9	-0.1	+0.1
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	8.2	9.2	9.3	+1.1	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.2	9.7	9.8	-0.4	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	257.8	253.2	252.4	-5.4	-0.8
Food Products	36.[illegible]	35.5	35.9	-0.2	+0.4
Meat Products	6.6	6.9	6.9	+0.3	0.0
Dairy Products	3.0	3.0	3.1	+0.1	+0.1
Tobacco	1.9	2.2	1.7	-0.2	-0.5
Textile Mills	25.9	24.6	24.2	-1.7	-0.4
Knitting Mills	12.4	11.9	11.8	-0.6	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.2	2.2	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	68.1	66.6	65.7	-2.4	-0.9
Paper	16.8	17.6	18.6	+1.8	+1.0
Printing & Publishing	30.2	31.0	30.8	+0.6	-0.2
Chemicals	41.3	41.1	41.0	-0.3	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	22.4	21.7	21.6	-0.8	-0.1
Leather	14.4	12.2	12.2	-2.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,266.1	1,320.1	1,319.2	+53.1	-0.9
Mining	7.2	7.1	7.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	67.5	71.2	66.2	-1.3	-5.0
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	85.2	89.5	91.2	+6.0	+1.7
Trade	390.8	428.3	426.7	+35.9	-1.6
Wholesale Trade	108.3	118.1	118.0	+9.7	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	60.2	64.6	64.6	+4.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	48.1	53.5	53.4	+5.3	-0.1
Retail Trade	282.5	310.2	308.7	+26.2	-1.5
Retail General Merchandise	43.2	49.5	46.9	+3.7	-2.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84.0	85.0	84.1	+0.1	-0.9
Banking	26.4	27.0	27.1	+0.7	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	21.3	21.3	20.8	-0.5	-0.5
Services	333.1	346.8	347.3	+14.2	+0.5
Government	298.4	292.2	296.6	-1.8	+4.4
Federal	59.0	59.5	60.2	+1.2	+0.7
State and Local	239.3	232.7	236.4	-2.9	+3.7
State	65.1	69.3	72.7	+7.6	+3.4
Local	174.2	163.4	163.7	-10.5	+0.3

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$315.52	$334.15	$320.15	40.4	40.9	38.9	$7.81	$8.17	8.23
Durable Goods	330.08	354.82	338.98	40.7	41.5	39.6	8.11	8.55	8.56
Lumber and Wood Prod.	219.45	217.74	201.91	39.9	40.1	35.8	5.50	5.43	5.64
Furniture and Fixtures	241.92	274.24	249.21	37.8	38.9	35.5	6.40	7.05	7.02
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	394.48	483.46	461.92	41.7	44.6	42.3	9.46	10.84	10.92
Primary Metal Prod.	424.09	448.14	417.44	41.7	42.0	40.1	10.17	10.67	10.41
Fabricated Metal Prod.	363.26	368.40	361.82	41.0	41.3	40.7	8.86	8.92	8.89
Machinery, Including Elect.	309.14	334.53	325.14	40.2	41.3	39.7	7.69	8.10	8.19
Instru. & Related Prod.	307.04	333.43	331.28	40.4	43.7	40.4	7.60	7.63	8.20
Nondurable Goods	301.55	312.76	301.02	40.1	40.2	38.2	7.52	7.78	7.88
Food & Kindred Prod.	307.72	319.20	317.96	39.2	40.0	39.4	7.85	7.98	8.07
Textile Mill Prod.	245.01	241.56	216.30	40.7	39.6	35.0	6.02	6.10	6.18
Apparel	185.50	188.27	175.24	37.1	36.7	33.7	5.00	5.13	5.20
Paper & Allied Prod.	456.30	452.30	435.45	45.0	44.3	42.4	10.14	10.21	10.27
Chemical & Allied Prod.	389.06	432.01	410.62	41.7	41.7	40.1	9.33	10.36	10.24
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	391.55	431.98	419.52	43.7	46.7	44.3	8.96	9.25	9.47
Leather & Leather Prod.	228.70	216.35	197.10	39.5	36.3	34.1	5.79	5.96	5.78

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1983, 1984, and 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	168.4	176.1	175.7	+7.3	-0.4
Manufacturing	43.4	43.5	43.7	+0.3	+0.2
Durable Goods	17.5	17.6	17.6	+0.1	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.5	4.5	-0.3	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.2	2.3	+0.1	+0.1
All Other	4.2	4.4	4.3	+0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	25.9	25.9	26.1	+0.2	+0.2
Food Products	5.6	5.9	5.9	+0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	11.1	10.9	11.0	-0.1	+0.1
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.6	2.6	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Paper Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.9	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	3.4	3.5	3.4	0.0	-0.1
All Other	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.0	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	125.0	132.6	132.0	+7.0	-0.6
Mining	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.1	7.1	+1.0	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.0	7.2	7.3	+0.3	+0.1
Trade	37.4	39.6	39.4	+2.0	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	9.5	10.1	10.3	+0.8	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.8	6.1	6.2	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.7	4.0	4.1	+0.4	+0.1
Retail Trade	27.9	29.5	29.1	+1.2	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.9	10.3	10.4	+0.5	+0.1
Service	31.6	32.7	32.3	+0.7	-0.4
Government	32.0	34.7	34.5	+2.5	-0.2
Federal	8.8	8.9	8.8	0.0	-0.1
State and Local	23.2	25.8	25.7	+2.5	-0.1
State	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0
Local	17.9	20.5	20.4	+2.5	-0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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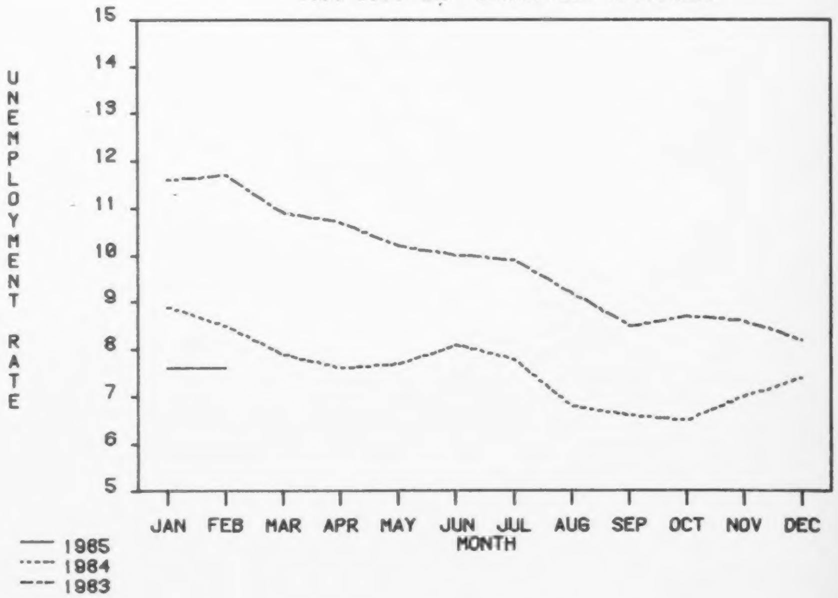
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 400 from 176,100 to 175,700. Manufacturing employment increased by 200 with small increases occurring in nonelectrical machinery, textile mill products, and printing and publishing. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 600. Services, trade, and government reported the largest decreases.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$313.04	$309.89	$292.60	43.0	41.1	38.0	$7.28	$7.54	$7.70
Durable Goods	342.34	350.28	326.70	41.8	41.9	37.9	8.19	8.36	8.62
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	420.42	425.58	365.97	39.7	39.7	33.0	10.59	10.72	11.09
Iron & Steel Foundries	351.10	371.92	348.47	41.6	42.7	40.1	8.44	8.71	8.69
Fab. Metal Prod.	391.11	391.55	405.59	41.3	41.0	41.9	9.47	9.55	9.68
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	427.23	374.98	352.69	50.8	37.8	36.7	8.41	9.92	9.61
Nondurable Goods	292.37	282.17	268.38	43.9	40.6	37.8	6.66	6.95	7.10
Textile Mill Prod.	269.20	240.45	213.01	47.9	41.6	36.6	5.62	5.78	5.82
Knitting Mills	221.97	218.82	188.12	45.3	41.6	36.6	4.90	5.26	5.14
Paper & Allied Prod.	391.53	381.89	366.16	44.9	41.6	39.5	8.72	9.18	9.27
Chem. & Allied Prod.	435.08	467.18	476.01	42.2	42.9	43.0	10.31	10.89	11.07

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	145.5	149.3	148.1	+2.6	-1.2
Manufacturing	52.7	54.3	54.1	+1.4	-0.2
Durable Goods	20.3	22.0	22.2	+1.9	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products and Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.1	2.0	2.0	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metals	3.8	4.1	4.2	+0.4	+0.1
Machinery Including Trans. Equipment	8.8	10.4	10.5	+1.7	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	3.8	4.0	4.0	+0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	32.4	32.3	31.9	-0.5	-0.4
Food Products	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel	4.7	4.5	4.5	-0.2	0.0
Paper and Allied Products and Printing and Publishing	6.3	6.3	6.1	-0.2	-0.2
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.2	16.0	-0.2	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	92.8	95.0	94.0	+1.2	-1.0
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	4.5	5.9	5.8	+1.3	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.6	5.9	5.9	-0.7	0.0
Trade	29.6	31.3	29.9	+0.3	-1.4
Wholesale Trade	5.8	6.0	6.0	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	23.8	25.3	23.9	+0.1	-1.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.8	4.9	4.9	+0.1	0.0
Services	23.0	23.5	24.0	+1.0	+0.5
Government	24.2	23.3	23.3	-0.9	0.0
Federal	4.4	4.5	4.4	0.0	-0.1
State and Local	19.8	18.8	18.9	-0.9	+0.1
State	4.9	4.6	4.9	0.0	+0.3
Local	14.9	14.2	14.0	-0.9	-0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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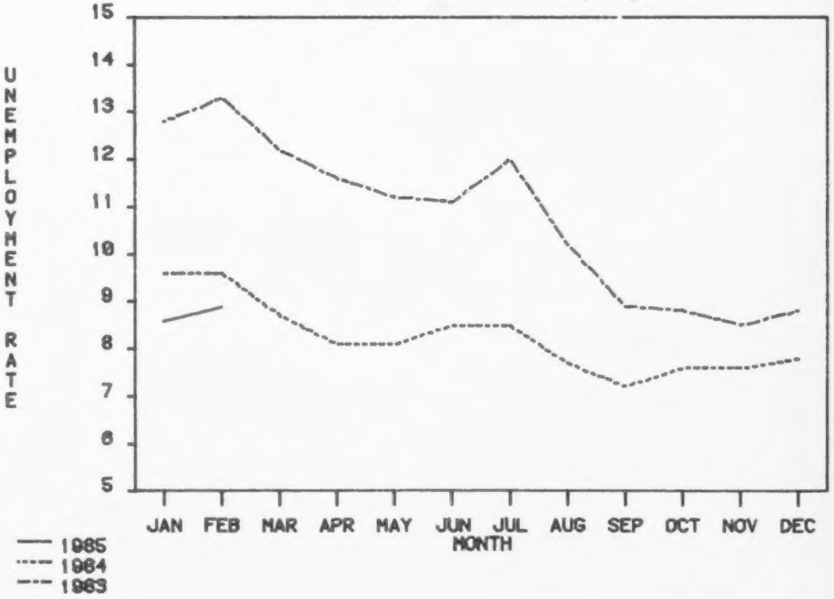
Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,200 persons from January to February, 1985. Most of this loss occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector, with retail trade showing a seasonal loss of 1,400 persons. This was only partially offset by a seasonal gain of 500 persons in services.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$344.61	$368.08	$350.06	40.4	42.9	40.8	$8.53	$8.58	$8.58
Durable Goods	330.96	342.58	325.54	42.0	43.2	41.0	7.88	7.93	7.94
Fabricated Metal Prod.	376.36	390.62	398.79	38.8	41.6	43.3	9.70	9.39	9.21
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	348.73	353.24	329.19	43.0	44.1	41.2	8.11	8.01	7.99
Nondurable Goods	353.92	385.58	367.02	39.5	42.7	40.6	8.96	9.03	9.04
Food & Kindred Prod.	269.85	364.43	388.50	37.9	47.7	50.0	7.12	7.64	7.77
Apparel	174.93	217.16	200.91	34.3	39.7	36.2	5.10	5.47	5.55

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	225.6	226.5	225.4	-0.2	-1.1
Manufacturing	50.0	50.8	50.7	+0.7	-0.1
Durable Goods	28.3	28.9	29.1	+0.8	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.8	1.4	1.6	-0.2	+0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	2.1	2.3	2.4	+0.3	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.8	2.9	2.8	0.0	-0.1
All Other	20.2	20.8	20.8	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	21.6	21.9	21.6	0.0	-0.3
Food Products	3.8	3.9	3.9	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.8	3.4	3.2	-0.6	-0.2
Apparel	7.9	8.2	8.2	+0.3	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	3.8	3.9	3.8	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	175.6	175.7	174.7	-0.9	-1.0
Mining	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Construction	9.7	9.2	8.9	-0.8	-0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.3	8.8	8.8	+0.5	0.0
Trade	51.2	53.6	53.3	+2.1	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	12.6	12.7	12.7	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.3	8.5	8.5	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.2	4.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	38.6	40.9	40.6	+2.0	-0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.2	9.1	9.1	-0.1	0.0
Service	47.8	48.0	47.8	0.0	-0.2
Government	47.6	45.1	44.9	-2.7	-0.2
Federal	9.4	8.6	8.5	-0.9	-0.1
State and Local	38.2	36.5	36.4	-1.8	-0.1
State	17.8	18.1	18.1	+0.3	0.0
Local	20.4	18.4	18.3	-2.1	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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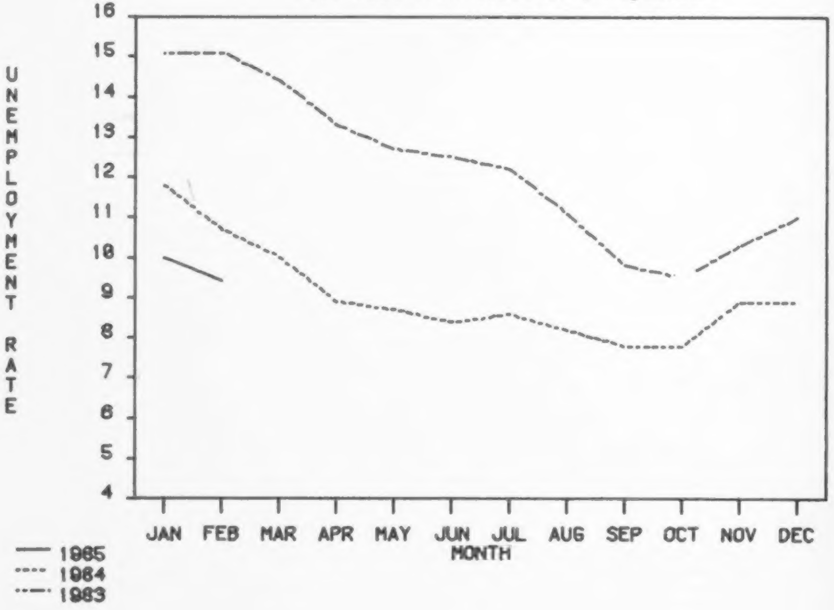
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$342.12	$322.29	$300.94	39.1	40.9	36.7	$8.75	$7.88	$8.20
Durable Goods	414.10	363.80	357.11	40.4	41.2	39.2	10.25	8.83	9.11
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	397.94	507.89	451.94	41.8	47.6	40.9	9.52	10.67	11.05
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	331.57	345.14	333.45	39.1	39.9	39.0	8.48	8.65	8.55
Nondurable Goods	247.67	269.18	226.79	37.3	40.6	33.4	6.64	6.63	6.79
Food & Kindred Prod.	275.67	290.25	235.75	40.9	45.0	37.6	6.74	6.45	6.27
Textile Mill Prod.	211.20	221.82	194.82	38.4	39.4	34.0	5.50	5.63	5.73
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	204.60	243.36	185.18	34.1	39.0	29.3	6.00	6.24	6.32

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Nonagricultural employment decreased from 226,500 to 225,400 in the Knoxville MSA. Manufacturing employment decreased 100. Decreases occurred in textiles, nonelectrical machinery and all other nondurables. Increases in lumber and furniture and fixtures partially offset the decrease. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 1,000. Construction, trade, services, and government decreased due to seasonal factors, poor weather, and layoffs. No increases occurred in nonmanufacturing.

MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	362.4	377.1	378.1	+15.7	+1.0
Manufacturing	52.7	51.7	52.2	-0.5	+0.5
Durable Goods	23.1	23.2	23.2	+0.1	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	4.8	4.8	+0.3	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.2	4.0	4.0	-0.2	0.0
Electrical Machinery	2.7	2.9	2.9	+0.2	0.0
All Other	6.3	6.1	6.1	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.6	28.5	29.0	-0.6	+0.5
Food Products	8.1	8.0	8.1	0.0	+0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.3	1.7	1.7	-0.6	0.0
Paper Products	5.4	5.3	5.6	+0.2	+0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.5	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	6.9	6.9	6.9	0.0	0.0
All Other	2.5	2.2	2.2	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	309.7	325.4	325.9	+16.2	+0.5
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	14.4	16.1	15.9	+1.5	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	28.8	31.3	31.3	+2.5	0.0
Trade	98.0	104.0	103.9	+5.9	-0.1
Wholesale	32.7	34.1	34.0	+1.3	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	19.2	20.4	20.4	+1.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.5	13.7	13.6	+0.1	-0.1
Retail	65.3	69.9	69.9	+4.6	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	21.0	21.4	21.2	+0.2	-0.2
Service	83.7	87.6	87.7	+4.0	+0.1
Government	63.6	64.9	65.8	+2.2	+0.9
Federal	15.3	16.0	16.3	+1.0	+0.3
State and Local	48.3	48.9	49.5	+1.2	+0.6
State	12.8	12.5	13.1	+0.3	+0.6
Local	35.5	36.4	36.4	+0.9	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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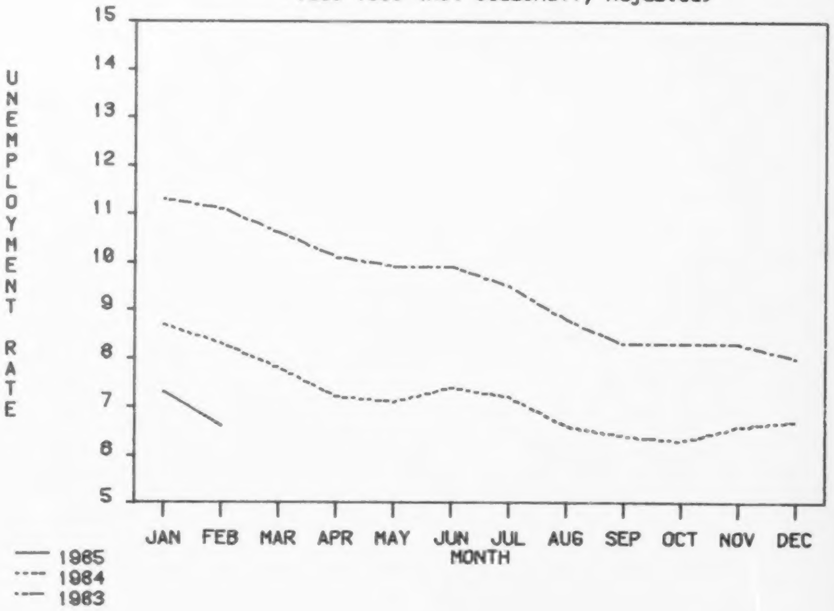
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,000 from 377,100 to 378,100 due to seasonal factors. Manufacturing increased by 500 with paper products, printing and publishing, and food products reporting seasonal increases. No decreases occurred in manufacturing employment. Nonmanufacturing employment reported a seasonal increase with increases occurring in government and services. A seasonal decrease was reported in construction.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$331.64	$347.49	$348.60	41.3	40.5	40.3	$8.03	$8.58	$8.65
Durable Goods	299.74	318.71	325.51	41.4	40.6	41.1	7.24	7.85	7.92
Lumber & Wood Prod.	199.10	210.53	214.66	39.5	40.8	41.6	4.99	5.16	5.16
Furniture & Fixtures	231.60	195.05	215.85	40.0	34.4	36.4	5.79	5.67	5.93
Nondurable Goods	361.32	375.72	371.05	41.2	40.4	39.6	8.77	9.30	9.37
Food & Kindred Prod.	332.44	341.88	346.24	38.3	37.0	38.6	8.68	9.24	8.97
Paper & Allied Prod.	435.50	457.88	423.58	47.7	45.2	43.4	9.13	10.13	9.76
Chem. & Allied Prod.	487.01	450.84	454.73	45.6	40.8	40.1	10.68	11.05	11.34

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Net Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
TOTAL	393.0	412.9	414.0	+21.0	+1.1
Manufacturing	83.7	86.0	86.2	+2.5	+0.2
Durable Goods	44.0	45.5	45.8	+1.8	+0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.1	2.2	+0.2	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	4.2	5.0	5.1	+0.9	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.7	6.9	6.9	+0.2	0.0
Machinery	12.2	12.3	12.5	+0.3	+0.2
Transportation Equipment	11.9	11.7	11.6	-0.3	-0.1
All Other	7.1	7.5	7.5	+0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	39.7	40.4	40.4	+0.7	0.0
Food Products	6.7	6.8	6.8	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.9	1.9	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	5.3	5.2	5.1	-0.2	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.5	12.0	12.0	+0.5	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	4.0	4.1	4.2	+0.2	+0.1
Leather	3.7	3.8	3.8	+0.1	0.0
All Other	6.4	6.6	6.6	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	309.3	326.9	327.8	+18.5	+0.9
Construction	19.7	21.5	21.4	+1.7	-0.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	21.0	23.5	23.5	+2.5	0.0
Trade	93.2	100.1	100.1	+6.9	0.0
Wholesale	24.8	27.4	27.3	+2.5	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.7	16.1	15.8	+1.1	-0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.1	11.3	11.5	+1.4	+0.2
Retail Trade	68.4	72.7	72.8	+4.4	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	27.6	29.1	29.3	+1.7	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	86.7	90.8	91.6	+4.9	+0.8
Government	61.1	61.9	61.9	+0.8	0.0
Federal	8.9	8.9	8.9	0.0	0.0
State and Local	52.2	53.1	53.0	+0.8	-0.1
State	22.1	22.5	22.6	+0.5	+0.1
Local	30.1	30.6	30.4	+0.3	-0.2

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

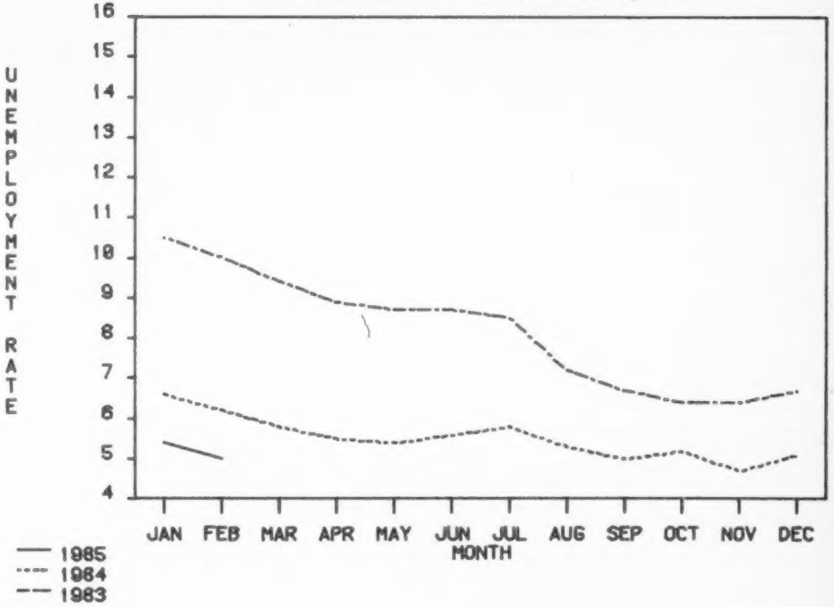
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

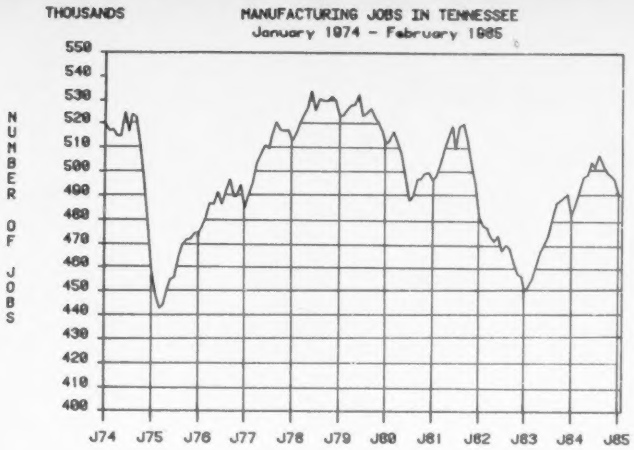
Total nonagricultural employment increased from 412,900 to 414,000 in the Nashville MSA. Manufacturing employment increased by 200. Small increases occurred in several industries. Decreases occurred in transportation equipment and apparel. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 900. The largest increase occurred in services which had hiring activity in several sectors.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1985
All Manufacturing	$356.34	$374.95	$360.10	41.1	40.8	40.1	$8.67	$9.19	$8.98
Durable Goods	366.30	391.64	375.64	40.7	40.5	39.5	9.00	9.67	9.51
Nondurable Goods	343.19	351.85	338.24	41.7	41.2	40.9	8.23	8.54	8.27
Food & Kindred Prod.	363.45	381.22	388.44	40.7	41.8	41.5	8.93	9.12	9.36
Printing & Publishing	373.80	338.43	348.04	42.0	38.9	38.5	8.90	8.70	9.04

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)





MANUFACTURING JOBS IN TENNESSEE
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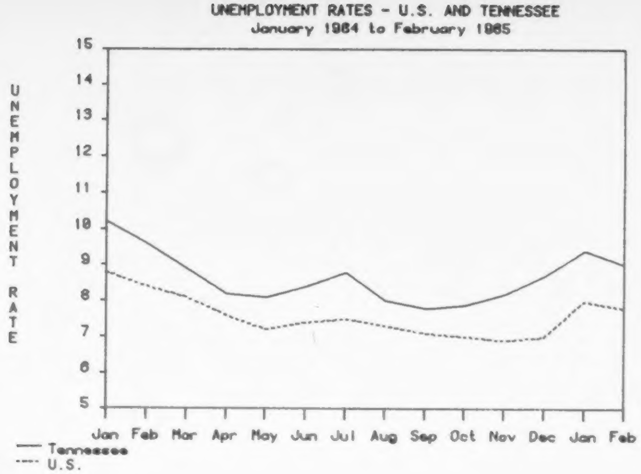

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - U.S. AND TENNESSEE
January 1984 to February 1985

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	February 1984	January 1985	February 1985	Percent Change Feb. 1984 to Feb. 1985	Percent Change Jan. 1985 to Feb. 1985
(1967=100)All Items	306.6	316.1	317.4	3.5	0.4

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DATA FOR MARCH 1985

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	March 1984				Revised February 1985				Preliminary March 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S. 1/	111,828,000	102,770,000	9,057,000	8.1	113,592,000	104,690,000	8,902,000	7.8	114,394,000	105,768,000	8,625,000	7.5
TENNESSEE 2/	2,171,300	1,977,100	194,200	8.9	2,233,200	2,029,900	203,300	9.1	2,235,200	2,052,200	183,000	8.2
MSA's												
CHATTANOOGA	195,800	180,400	15,400	7.9	202,500	187,000	15,500	7.7	202,700	188,900	13,800	6.8
JOHNSON CITY KINGSPORT BRISTOL	205,900	187,800	18,100	8.8	205,600	187,000	18,600	9.0	205,200	188,900	16,300	7.9
KNOXVILLE	262,100	236,000	26,100	10.0	260,100	235,500	24,600	9.5	259,600	237,900	21,700	8.4
MEMPHIS	113,200	380,300	32,300	7.8	424,200	395,900	28,300	6.7	425,000	398,800	26,200	6.2
NASHVILLE	463,900	437,200	26,700	5.8	484,700	460,000	24,700	5.1	487,200	464,300	22,900	4.7

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SHARPLY DECREASES

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped from 9.1 percent to 8.2 percent in March. The labor force and employment increased while the unemployment level decreased. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased from 7.8 percent to 7.5 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased from 1,806,100 in February to 1,827,500 in March, a change of 1.2 percent. Manufacturing employment increased from 489,600 to 491,100, a change of 0.3 percent. Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector also increased from 1,316,500 to 1,336,400, or 1.5 percent. These changes follow the five-year, February-to-March trend, with the exception of a manufacturing decrease during the 1982 recession.

Specific industries following seasonal trends include lumber, apparel, construction, trade, services, and government. Decreases occurring in electrical machinery and transportation equipment were attributed to a plant closing, layoffs, and a decrease in several business establishments.

The Nashville MSA had the lowest MSA unemployment rate of 4.7 percent. The unemployment rate decreased in 83 counties, increased in 10 counties and remained unchanged in 2 counties. The rates ranged from a low of 2.6 percent in Williamson County to a high of 25.2 percent i Cocke County.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	March 1984	February 1985	March 1985	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Mar. 1985	Net Change Feb. 1985 to Mar. 1985
TOTAL	1,775.5	1,806.1	1,827.5	+52.0	+21.4
Manufacturing	492.1	489.6	491.1	-1.0	+1.5
Durable Goods	232.4	237.6	237.6	+5.2	0.0
Lumber	18.2	17.5	18.2	0.0	+0.7
Furniture and Fixtures	22.8	27.4	27.2	+4.4	-0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	14.1	14.4	14.9	+0.8	+0.5
Primary Metal Industries	16.4	17.6	17.6	+1.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	38.1	38.5	38.7	+0.6	+0.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	35.8	37.5	37.7	+1.9	+0.2
Electrical Machinery	39.5	38.0	37.3	-2.2	-0.7
Transportation Equipment	28.8	28.2	27.3	-1.5	-0.9
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	8.3	8.7	8.9	+0.6	+0.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.3	9.8	9.8	-0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	259.7	252.0	253.5	-6.2	+1.5
Food Products	36.2	35.7	35.8	-0.4	+0.1
Meat Products	6.6	6.9	6.8	+0.2	-0.1
Dairy Products	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	26.1	24.2	23.9	-2.2	-0.3
Knitting Mills	12.6	11.8	11.8	-0.8	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.1	2.1	-0.3	0.0
Apparel	68.6	66.0	66.5	-2.1	+0.5
Paper	17.2	18.4	18.5	+1.3	+0.1
Printing & Publishing	30.4	30.8	30.8	+0.4	0.0
Chemicals	41.5	40.9	41.3	-0.2	+0.4
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	22.7	21.4	21.9	-0.8	+0.5
Leather	14.4	12.2	12.4	-2.0	+0.2
Nonmanufacturing	1,283.4	1,316.5	1,336.4	+53.0	+19.9
Mining	7.4	7.1	7.7	+0.3	+0.6
Construction	70.1	66.7	71.9	+1.8	+5.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	86.9	90.4	90.8	+3.9	+0.4
Trade	396.8	426.6	430.8	+34.0	+4.2
Wholesale Trade	109.9	118.4	120.3	+10.4	+1.9
Wholesale Durable Goods	61.2	64.7	65.3	+4.1	+0.6
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	48.7	53.7	55.0	+6.3	+1.3
Retail Trade	286.9	308.2	310.5	+23.6	+2.3
Retail General Merchandise	43.3	46.6	46.1	+2.8	-0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84.8	84.7	85.3	+0.5	+0.6
Banking	26.4	27.1	27.1	+0.7	0.0
Insurance Carriers	21.4	21.2	21.2	-0.2	0.0
Services	337.7	346.4	352.7	+15.0	+6.3
Government	299.7	294.6	297.2	-2.5	+2.6
Federal	59.5	60.0	60.6	+1.1	+0.6
State and Local	240.2	234.6	236.6	-3.6	+2.0
State	65.4	70.9	71.1	+5.7	+0.2
Local	174.8	163.7	165.5	-9.3	+1.8

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

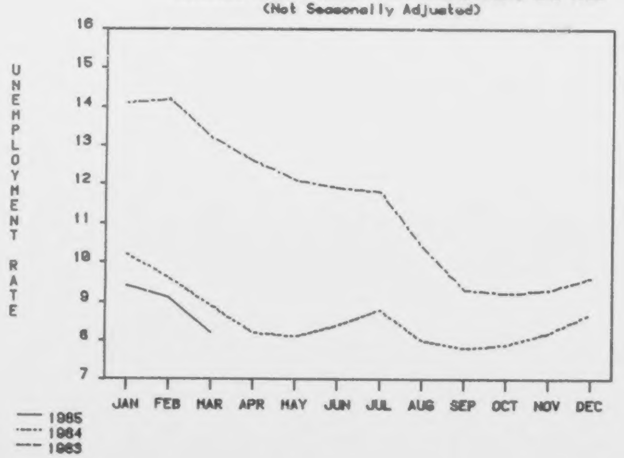
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1985	TOTAL Mar. 1985	FEMALE Feb. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Feb. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	VETERAN Feb. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985
New Applications	30,472	27,459	13,910	13,999	6,069	6,105	3,522	2,974
Testing	1,057	1,364	741	950	213	344	64	98
Enrolled in Training	564	722	278	344	84	110	58	78
Nonagricultural Placement	4,603	6,421	2,013	2,835	1,121	1,516	728	1,162
Counseling	648	730	289	382	207	303	203	169

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985
All Manufacturing	$319.06	$322.09	$326.83	40.8	38.9	40.3	$7.82	$8.28	8.11
Durable Goods	337.43	342.21	345.10	41.2	39.7	40.6	8.19	8.62	8.50
Lumber and Wood Prod.	219.74	202.88	221.29	39.1	36.1	39.8	5.62	5.62	5.56
Furniture and Fixtures	254.41	247.81	268.42	39.2	35.2	38.4	6.49	7.04	6.99
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	411.87	463.61	465.92	42.2	42.3	44.5	9.76	10.96	10.47
Primary Metal Prod.	425.80	422.53	429.44	41.3	39.6	39.8	10.31	10.67	10.79
Fabricated Metal Prod.	375.06	362.37	367.33	42.0	40.9	41.6	8.93	8.86	8.83
Machinery, Including Elect.	322.09	324.32	320.72	41.4	39.6	39.4	7.78	8.19	8.14
Instru. & Related Prod.	316.52	350.17	343.39	41.0	42.6	43.8	7.72	8.22	7.84
Nondurable Goods	301.38	302.16	308.40	40.4	38.2	40.0	7.46	7.91	7.71
Food & Kindred Prod.	304.17	316.22	319.93	38.6	38.8	39.4	7.88	8.15	8.12
Textile Mill Prod.	249.26	219.13	240.17	41.2	35.4	38.8	6.05	6.19	6.19
Apparel	191.77	171.79	191.66	37.9	33.1	37.0	5.06	5.19	5.18
Paper & Allied Prod.	441.78	449.19	442.53	44.4	43.4	43.3	9.95	10.35	10.22
Chemical & Allied Prod.	385.02	413.48	417.36	41.4	40.3	41.2	9.30	10.26	10.13
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	390.63	424.46	412.72	43.5	44.4	44.0	8.98	9.56	9.38
Leather & Leather Prod.	288.57	195.84	215.95	40.1	34.6	38.7	5.70	5.66	5.58

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1983, 1984, and 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	March 1984	February 1985	March 1985	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Mar. 1985	Net Change Feb. 1985 to Mar. 1985
TOTAL	169.9	175.7	176.9	+7.0	+1.2
Manufacturing	43.8	43.7	44.0	+0.2	+0.3
Durable Goods	17.7	17.6	17.8	+0.1	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.7	1.8	+0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.5	4.5	-0.3	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	4.3	4.3	4.4	+0.1	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.1	26.1	26.2	+0.1	+0.1
Food Products	5.7	5.9	5.9	+0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	11.3	11.0	11.0	-0.3	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.6	2.6	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Paper Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.7	1.9	1.8	+0.1	-0.1
Chemicals	3.4	3.4	3.5	+0.1	+0.1
All Other	1.4	1.4	1.5	+0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	126.1	132.0	132.9	+6.8	+0.9
Mining	1.0	1.0	1.1	+0.1	+0.1
Construction	6.2	7.1	7.5	+1.3	+0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.1	7.3	7.2	+0.1	-0.1
Trade	37.8	39.4	39.7	+1.9	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	9.5	10.3	10.3	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.9	6.2	6.2	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.6	4.1	4.1	+0.5	0.0
Retail Trade	28.3	29.1	29.4	+1.1	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.0	10.4	10.5	+0.5	+0.1
Service	31.9	32.3	32.5	+0.6	+0.2
Government	32.1	34.5	34.4	+2.3	-0.1
Federal	8.9	8.8	8.8	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	23.2	25.7	25.6	+2.4	-0.1
State	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0
Local	17.9	20.4	20.3	+2.4	-0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

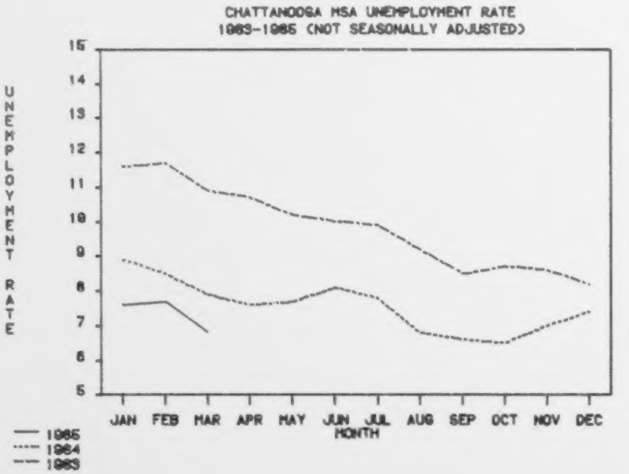
The unemployment rate decreased from 7.7 percent to 6.8 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 175,700 to 176,900. Manufacturing employment increases occurred in chemicals; stone, clay, and glass; all other durable; and all other nondurable. Improved weather conditions accounted for the hiring activity. Printing and publishing reported a seasonal decrease. The largest increases in the nonmanufacturing sector occurred in construction and trade. The only decreases occurred in transportation, communications, and public utilities; and government.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1985	TOTAL Mar. 1985	FEMALE Feb. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Feb. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	VETERAN Feb. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985
New Applications	2,930	1,818	1,239	848	818	476	394	255
Testing	73	137	56	103	27	39	12	13
Enrolled in Training	3	4	0	3	1	1	3	0
Nonagricultural Placement	188	415	59	147	54	105	44	98
Counseling	73	79	22	19	25	29	34	33

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985
All Manufacturing	$314.76	$293.36	$297.21	43.0	38.0	38.8	$7.32	$7.72	$7.66
Durable Goods	348.61	327.73	339.83	41.9	37.8	39.7	8.32	8.67	8.56
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	418.59	365.97	393.04	40.6	33.0	38.8	10.31	11.09	10.13
Iron & Steel Foundries	333.04	350.27	330.50	39.6	40.4	37.6	8.41	8.67	8.79
Fab. Metal Prod.	428.11	404.21	456.26	43.2	41.8	46.7	9.91	9.67	9.77
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	458.28	355.63	364.45	51.9	34.9	36.3	8.83	10.19	10.04
Nondurable Goods	290.60	269.69	267.40	43.7	38.2	38.2	6.65	7.06	7.00
Textile Mill Prod.	265.52	213.01	219.70	47.5	36.6	37.3	5.59	5.82	5.89
Knitting Mills	210.94	189.19	218.18	42.7	35.9	41.4	4.94	5.27	5.27
Paper & Allied Prod.	423.20	388.93	398.26	46.0	41.2	44.9	9.20	9.44	8.87
Chem. & Allied Prod.	426.83	476.01	441.25	41.4	43.0	41.2	10.31	11.07	10.71



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	March 1984	February 1985	March 1985	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Mar. 1985	Net Change Feb. 1985 to Mar. 1985
TOTAL	146.9	148.1	148.9	+2.0	+0.8
Manufacturing	53.0	54.1	53.6	+0.6	-0.5
Durable Goods	20.4	22.2	21.6	+1.2	-0.6
Lumber and Wood Products and Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.1	2.0	2.0	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metals	3.9	4.2	4.2	+0.3	0.0
Machinery Including Trans. Equipment	8.8	10.5	10.1	+1.3	-0.4
All Other Durable Goods	3.8	4.0	3.8	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	32.6	31.9	32.0	-0.6	+0.1
Food Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel	4.7	4.5	4.6	-0.1	+0.1
Paper and Allied Products and Printing and Publishing	6.4	6.1	6.0	-0.4	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.0	16.1	-0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	93.9	94.0	95.3	+1.4	+1.3
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	4.8	5.8	6.4	+1.6	+0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.6	5.9	6.0	-0.6	+0.1
Trade	30.0	29.9	30.0	0.0	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	5.9	6.0	6.0	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	24.1	23.9	24.0	-0.1	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.8	4.9	4.9	+0.1	0.0
Services	23.2	24.0	23.9	+0.7	-0.1
Government	24.4	23.3	23.9	-0.5	+0.6
Federal	4.5	4.4	4.5	0.0	+0.1
State and Local	19.9	18.9	19.4	-0.5	+0.5
State	4.9	4.9	5.2	+0.3	+0.3
Local	15.0	14.0	14.2	-0.8	+0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate in the Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol MSA decreased from 9.0 percent to 7.9 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 148,100 to 148,900. Manufacturing employment decreased due to layoffs and a decrease in business. Nonmanufacturing employment increased with the largest increases occurring in construction and government due to seasonal factors.

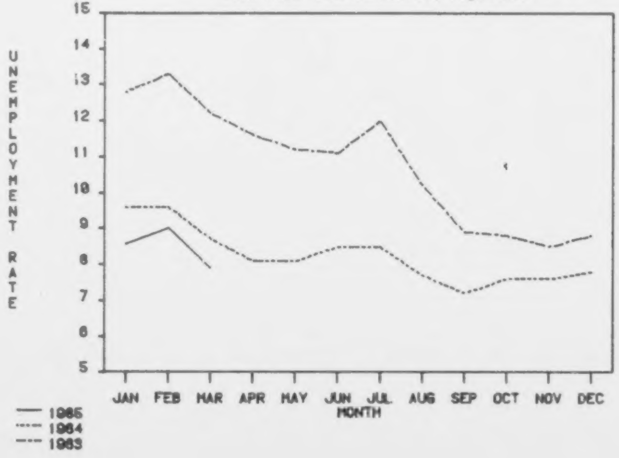
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1985	TOTAL Mar. 1985	FEMALE Feb. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Feb. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	VETERAN Feb. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985
New Applications	3,327	3,010	1,473	1,446	98	83	388	312
Testing	34	20	12	12	6	2	6	0
Enrolled in Training	64	50	34	17	2	2	4	9
Nonagricultural Placement	229	373	117	164	8	25	41	89
Counseling	56	45	16	19	4	4	31	8

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985
All Manufacturing	$342.78	$350.47	$371.02	41.2	40.8	42.5	$8.32	$8.59	$8.73
Durable Goods	335.20	324.82	338.97	42.7	40.4	41.9	7.85	8.04	8.09
Fabricated Metal Prod.	377.46	388.58	406.62	40.5	42.1	42.4	9.32	9.23	9.59
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	357.52	332.10	341.46	43.6	40.5	42.0	8.20	8.20	8.13
Nondurable Goods	349.06	367.43	393.88	40.4	40.6	43.0	8.64	9.05	9.16
Food & Kindred Prod.	275.04	387.22	401.89	38.2	49.9	49.8	7.20	7.76	8.07
Apparel	169.61	200.91	255.11	34.9	36.2	46.3	4.86	5.55	5.51

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	March 1984	February 1985	March 1985	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Mar. 1985	Net Change Feb. 1985 to Mar. 1985
TOTAL	228.1	225.7	227.2	-0.9	+1.5
Manufacturing	50.3	50.6	51.0	+0.7	+0.4
Durable Goods	28.6	28.9	29.3	+0.7	+0.4
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.0	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.2	2.3	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
All Other	20.3	20.6	21.0	+0.7	+0.4
Nondurable Goods	21.7	21.7	21.7	0.0	0.0
Food Products	3.9	3.8	3.8	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.8	3.3	3.3	-0.5	0.0
Apparel	7.8	8.1	8.1	+0.3	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.4	2.5	2.6	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	3.8	4.0	3.9	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	177.8	175.1	176.2	-1.6	+1.1
Mining	1.9	1.9	2.0	+0.1	+0.1
Construction	10.1	9.0	9.2	-0.9	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.4	8.8	8.8	+0.4	0.0
Trade	52.0	53.3	53.5	+1.5	+0.2
Wholesale Trade	12.7	12.7	12.8	+0.1	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.4	8.5	8.5	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.2	4.3	0.0	+0.1
Retail Trade	39.3	40.6	40.7	+1.4	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.3	9.2	9.1	-0.2	-0.1
Service	48.4	47.9	48.5	+0.1	+0.6
Government	47.7	45.0	45.1	-2.6	+0.1
Federal	9.3	8.5	8.5	-0.8	0.0
State and Local	38.4	36.5	36.6	-1.8	+0.1
State	18.0	18.0	18.0	0.0	0.0
Local	20.4	18.5	18.6	-1.8	+0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

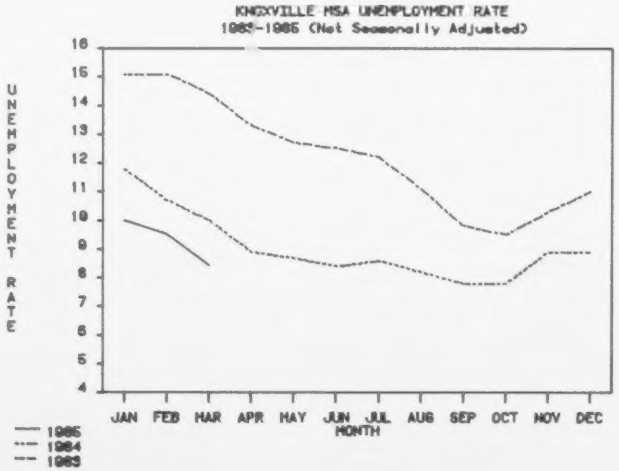
The unemployment rate in the Knoxville MSA decreased from 9.5 percent to 8.4 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 225,700 to 227,200, a change of 1,500. Manufacturing increased by 400 with the largest increase occurring in all other durable goods. Furniture and fixtures decreased due to small decreases throughout the industry and all other nondurables decreased due to temporary layoffs. Nonmanufacturing employment increased with the largest increases occurring in services, trade, and construction due to improved weather conditions. The only decrease occurred in finance, insurance, and real estate due to a lack of activity in the real estate sector.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985
New Applications	2,616	2,999	1,203	1,541	232	272	318	349
Testing	66	52	38	38	4	1	7	3
Enrolled in Training	66	66	25	35	20	4	11	9
Nonagricultural Placement	494	758	250	334	70	113	86	145
Counseling	54	32	23	17	5	3	17	8

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1985	Mar. 1985
All Manufacturing	$357.06	$295.12	$321.15	40.9	36.3	40.6	$8.73	$8.13	$7.91
Durable Goods	430.68	338.02	354.40	42.1	37.6	40.0	10.23	8.99	8.86
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	396.03	448.94	471.96	41.6	40.3	46.0	9.52	11.14	10.26
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	411.08	342.00	364.22	47.8	38.0	42.4	8.60	9.00	8.59
Nondurable Goods	261.35	238.05	275.88	39.3	34.5	41.3	6.65	6.90	6.68
Food & Kindred Prod.	272.02	282.68	317.14	40.6	44.1	50.5	6.70	6.41	6.28
Textile Mill Prod.	216.54	188.15	213.76	40.4	33.3	37.9	5.36	5.65	5.64
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	234.74	191.82	255.85	37.8	30.4	41.2	6.21	6.31	6.21



MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	March 1984	February 1985	March 1985	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Mar. 1985	Net Change Feb. 1985 to Mar. 1985
TOTAL	366.5	378.2	379.1	+12.6	+0.9
Manufacturing	53.0	52.3	52.2	-0.8	-0.1
Durable Goods	23.2	23.3	23.2	0.0	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	4.8	4.6	+0.1	-0.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.2	4.2	4.3	+0.1	+0.1
Electrical Machinery	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
All Other	6.4	6.1	6.1	-0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.8	29.0	29.0	-0.8	0.0
Food Products	8.2	8.1	8.1	-0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.2	1.7	1.7	-0.5	0.0
Paper Products	5.6	5.5	5.7	+0.1	+0.2
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.5	4.5	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	6.9	6.9	6.8	-0.1	-0.1
All Other	2.5	2.3	2.2	-0.3	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	313.5	325.9	326.9	+13.4	+1.0
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	14.8	15.8	16.1	+1.3	+0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	29.2	31.3	31.3	+2.1	0.0
Trade	99.6	103.9	104.0	+4.4	+0.1
Wholesale	33.1	34.0	33.8	+0.7	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	19.5	20.4	20.3	+0.8	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.6	13.6	13.5	-0.1	-0.1
Retail	66.5	69.9	70.2	+3.7	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	21.2	21.4	21.4	+0.2	0.0
Service	84.7	87.8	88.2	+3.5	+0.4
Government	63.8	65.6	65.8	+2.0	+0.2
Federal	15.4	16.2	16.3	+0.9	+0.1
State and Local	48.4	49.4	49.5	+1.1	+0.1
State	12.9	13.0	12.9	0.0	-0.1
Local	35.5	36.4	36.6	+1.1	+0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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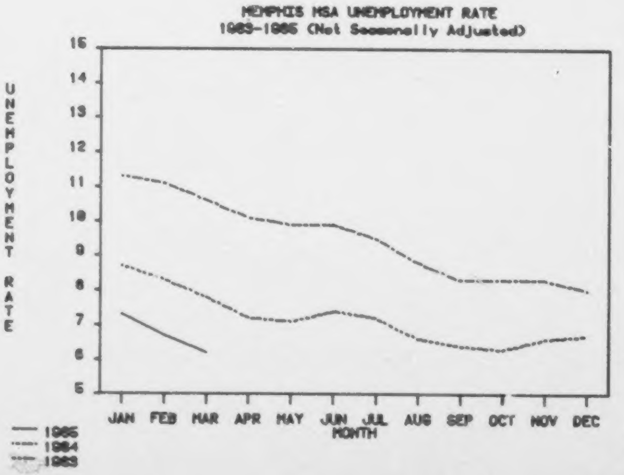
The rate in the Memphis MSA decreased from 6.7 percent to 6.2 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 378,200 to 379,100. Manufacturing reported an overall decrease of 100. The largest decrease occurred in fabricated metal products and was attributed to a strike. Decreases also occurred in all other nondurable and chemicals. The only increases occurred in paper products and nonelectrical machinery. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 1,000. Services reported the largest increase due to new and expanding businesses. Construction, trade, and government also reported increases.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1985	TOTAL Mar. 1985	FEMALE Feb. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Feb. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	VETERAN Feb. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985
New Applications	3,197	4,319	1,439	2,311	2,031	2,875	412	568
Testing	127	246	104	185	82	158	9	21
Enrolled in Training	19	36	6	15	16	34	7	2
Nonagricultural Placement	865	922	222	328	530	603	153	147
Counseling	142	233	105	193	108	196	19	19

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985
All Manufacturing	$331.30	$348.98	$339.10	40.6	39.3	39.8	$8.16	$8.88	$8.52
Durable Goods	291.27	297.21	296.44	39.9	38.8	38.7	7.30	7.66	7.66
Lumber & Wood Prod.	199.29	213.92	211.33	39.7	41.7	41.6	5.02	5.13	5.08
Furniture & Fixtures	227.70	213.60	195.72	39.6	35.6	33.4	5.75	6.00	5.86
Nondurable Goods	367.92	372.93	380.26	41.2	39.8	40.8	8.93	9.37	9.32
Food & Kindred Prod.	361.55	340.05	358.29	39.6	37.7	39.2	9.13	9.02	9.14
Paper & Allied Prod.	424.53	462.27	426.45	46.6	46.6	44.1	9.11	9.92	9.67
Chem. & Allied Prod.	479.90	446.29	472.64	44.6	39.6	42.2	10.76	11.27	11.20



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	March 1984	February 1985	March 1985	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Mar. 1985	Net Change Feb. 1985 to Mar. 1985
TOTAL	399.3	416.1	418.4	+19.1	+2.3
Manufacturing	84.6	86.1	86.4	+1.8	+0.3
Durable Goods	44.8	45.8	46.3	+1.5	+0.5
Lumber (except furniture)	2.1	2.2	2.3	+0.2	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	4.3	5.1	5.2	+0.9	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.9	6.9	7.0	+0.1	+0.1
Machinery	12.3	12.4	12.7	+0.4	+0.3
Transportation Equipment	12.2	11.7	11.4	-0.8	-0.3
All Other	7.1	7.5	7.7	+0.6	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	39.8	40.3	40.1	+0.3	-0.2
Food Products	6.7	6.8	6.8	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.8	1.6	-0.4	-0.2
Apparel	5.3	5.1	5.1	-0.2	0.0
Printing and Publishing	11.6	12.0	11.9	+0.3	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.1	4.3	+0.2	+0.2
Leather	3.7	3.8	3.8	+0.1	0.0
All Other	6.3	6.7	6.6	+0.3	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	314.7	330.0	332.0	+17.3	+2.0
Construction	20.6	21.5	21.5	+0.9	0.0
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	21.5	25.5	25.5	+4.0	0.0
Trade	94.1	99.9	100.0	+5.9	+0.1
Wholesale	25.2	27.4	27.4	+2.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.9	15.9	15.9	+1.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.3	11.5	11.5	+1.2	0.0
Retail Trade	68.9	72.5	72.6	+3.7	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	27.8	29.2	29.4	+1.6	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	89.1	92.0	93.3	+4.2	+1.3
Government	61.6	61.9	62.3	+0.7	+0.4
Federal	9.0	8.9	8.9	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	52.6	53.0	53.4	+0.8	+0.4
State	22.2	22.6	22.7	+0.5	+0.1
Local	30.4	30.4	30.7	+0.3	+0.3

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1985	TOTAL Mar. 1985	FEMALE Feb. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Feb. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	VETERAN Feb. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985
New Applications	8,024	5,501	3,309	2,538	1,949	1,428	933	536
Testing	106	299	68	167	22	59	5	20
Enrolled in Training	25	29	14	15	8	11	7	6
Nonagricultural Placement	943	1,323	326	544	225	338	182	245
Counseling	61	97	19	26	23	29	24	23

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985
All Manufacturing	$360.50	$372.78	$367.72	41.2	39.7	40.1	$8.75	$9.39	$9.17
Durable Goods	372.69	381.60	383.90	41.0	39.3	39.7	9.09	9.71	9.67
Nondurable Goods	342.38	361.09	345.54	41.4	40.3	40.7	8.27	8.96	8.49
Food & Kindred Prod.	344.75	388.44	356.80	39.4	41.5	40.0	8.75	9.36	8.92
Printing & Publishing	389.30	348.04	337.68	42.5	38.5	40.2	9.16	9.04	8.40

The unemployment rate decreased from 5.1 percent to 4.7 percent in the Nashville MSA. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 416,100 to 418,400. The manufacturing sector reported increases in machinery, petroleum and rubber; lumber; furniture and fixtures; and fabricated metals. The largest decrease occurred in transportation equipment due to a plant closing. The largest increases in nonmanufacturing occurred in services and government. No decreases were reported.

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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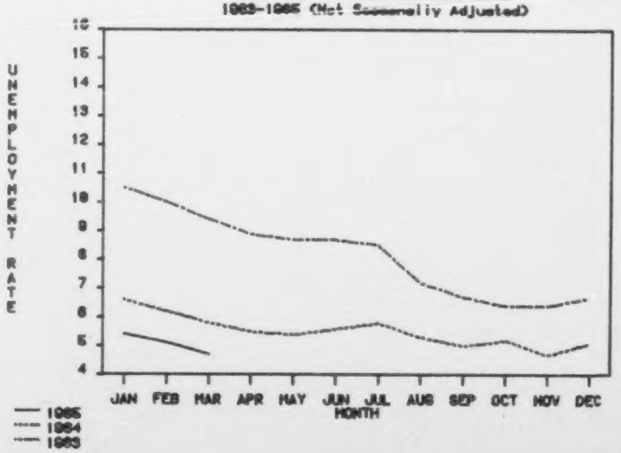

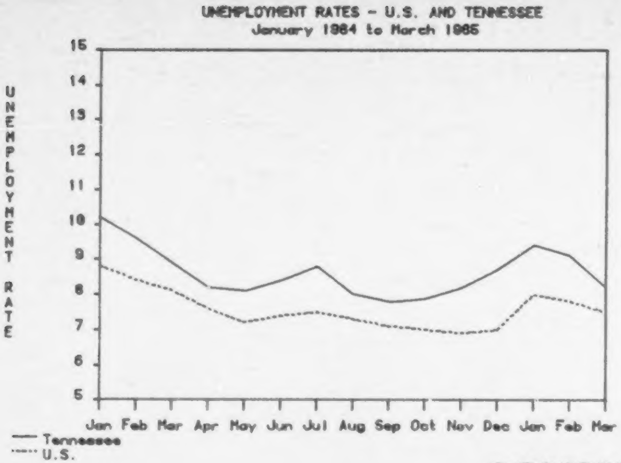
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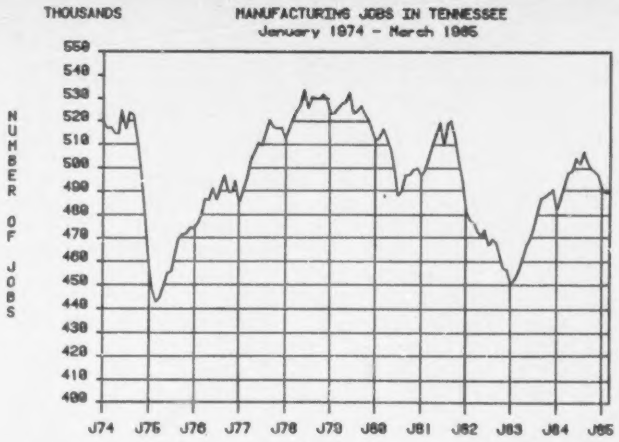
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	March 1984	February 1985	March 1985	Percent Change Mar. 1984 to Mar. 1985	Percent Change Feb. 1985 to Mar. 1985
(1967=100)All Items	307.3	317.4	318.8	3.7	0.4

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	April 1984				Revised March 1985				Preliminary April 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemplo**.**	Rate
U.S. 1/	112,152,000	103,628,000	8,525,000	7.6	114,394,000	105,768,000	8,625,000	7.5	114,325,000	106,175,000	8,150,000	7.1
TENNESSEE 2/	2,023,700	2,021,900	181,800	8.2	2,239,800	2,055,800	184,000	8.2	2,248,700	2,071,200	177,500	7.9
MSA's												
CHATTANOOGA	197,500	182,500	15,000	7.6	203,000	189,000	14,000	6.9	203,100	189,600	13,500	6.6
JOHNSON CITY KINGSPORT BRISTOL	207,700	190,700	17,000	8.2	205,700	189,100	16,600	8.1	206,300	191,000	15,300	7.4
KNOXVILLE	263,700	240,200	23,500	8.9	262,400	240,200	22,200	8.5	261,400	241,500	19,900	7.6
MEMPHIS	419,300	389,000	30,300	7.2	425,300	399,000	26,300	6.2	429,000	402,900	26,100	6.1
NASHVILLE	472,800	446,900	25,900	5.5	488,700	465,700	23,000	4.7	489,400	467,100	22,300	4.6

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2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CONTINUES TO DECREASE

The unemployment rate dropped from 8.2 percent in March to 7.9 percent in April. The average change between March and April is minus 0.7 percentage points. Employment levels increased and unemployment decreased. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased from 7.5 percent to 7.1 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased from 1,828,800 to 1,846,600 or 1.0 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased from 491,600 to 488,100 or 0.7 percent. The manufacturing industries with the largest decreases were nonelectrical machinery, leather, fabricated metal products, and chemicals. These decreases were due to temporary layoffs and some plant closings. Food products and furniture and fixtures reported the largest increases. Nonmanufacturing employment increased from 1,337,200 to 1,358,500 or 1.6 percent. The largest increases occurred in trade, construction, and services. These increases follow the five year March-to-April trend. Mining and transportation, communications, and public utilities reported small decreases.

The unemployment rate of 4.6 percent in the Nashville MSA was the lowest MSA rate. The unemployment rate ranged from a low of 2.5 percent in Williamson County to a high of 25.4 percent in Warren County. The rate of unemployment decreased in 65 counties, increased in 28 counties and remained unchanged in 2 counties.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	April 1984	March 1985	April 1985	Net Change Apr. 1984 to Apr. 1985	Net Change Mar. 1985 to Apr. 1985
TOTAL	1,799.3	1,828.8	1,846.6	+47.3	+17.8
Manufacturing	498.3	491.6	488.1	-10.2	- 3.5
Durable Goods	236.9	238.5	236.4	- 0.5	- 2.1
Lumber	19.1	18.2	18.2	- 0.9	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	24.0	27.3	27.7	+ 3.7	+ 0.4
Stone, Clay & Glass	14.3	14.9	14.7	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Primary Metal Industries	16.1	17.5	17.4	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	38.1	39.3	38.5	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	36.6	37.6	36.1	- 0.5	- 1.5
Electrical Machinery	40.0	37.1	36.8	- 3.2	- 0.3
Transportation Equipment	29.3	27.5	27.8	- 1.5	+ 0.3
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	9.0	9.2	9.2	+ 0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.4	9.9	10.0	- 0.4	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	261.4	253.1	251.7	- 9.7	- 1.4
Food Products	36.0	35.8	36.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Meat Products	6.6	6.8	6.8	+ 0.2	0.0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.0	3.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Tobacco	1.4	1.2	1.1	- 0.3	- 0.1
Textile Mills	26.0	23.9	23.8	- 2.2	- 0.1
Knitting Mills	12.6	11.8	11.8	- 0.8	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.1	2.0	- 0.4	- 0.1
Apparel	69.8	66.5	66.3	- 3.5	- 0.2
Paper	17.9	19.0	18.9	+ 1.0	- 0.1
Printing & Publishing	30.9	30.7	31.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Chemicals	41.5	41.0	40.2	- 1.3	- 0.8
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	23.0	22.0	22.0	- 1.0	0.0
Leather	14.1	12.3	11.3	- 2.8	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,301.0	1,337.2	1,358.5	+57.5	+21.3
Mining	8.1	7.5	7.4	- 0.7	- 0.1
Construction	73.3	71.9	76.6	+ 3.3	+ 4.7
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	87.5	90.0	89.8	+ 2.3	- 0.2
Trade	405.6	430.7	441.7	+36.1	+11.0
Wholesale Trade	110.1	118.6	121.5	+11.4	+ 2.9
Wholesale Durable Goods	61.4	63.6	65.3	+ 3.9	+ 1.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	48.8	55.0	56.2	+ 7.4	+ 1.2
Retail Trade	295.5	312.1	320.2	+24.7	+ 8.1
Retail General Merchandise	44.4	46.3	46.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	85.5	85.4	87.2	+ 1.7	+ 1.8
Banking	26.6	27.1	27.1	+ 0.5	0.0
Insurance Carriers	21.2	21.3	21.3	+ 0.1	0.0
Services	340.8	355.0	357.8	+17.0	+ 2.8
Government	300.3	296.7	298.0	- 2.3	+ 1.3
Federal	59.1	60.6	61.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.6
State and Local	241.2	236.1	236.8	- 4.4	+ 0.7
State	65.6	71.2	70.8	+ 5.2	- 0.4
Local	175.6	164.9	166.0	- 9.6	+ 1.1

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1985
New Applications	27,459	28,022	13,999	14,406	6,105	7,458	2,974	2,756
Testing	1,364	1,845	950	1,243	344	368	98	128
Enrolled in Training	722	1,414	344	693	110	284	78	100
Nonagricultural Placement	6,421	7,785	2,835	3,261	1,516	1,930	1,162	1,515
Counseling	730	911	382	503	303	318	169	179

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1985	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1985	Apr. 1985
All Manufacturing	$321.81	$329.67	$331.30	41.1	40.7	40.8	$ 7.83	$ 8.10	$ 8.12
Durable Goods	339.90	348.94	354.00	41.3	41.1	41.5	8.23	8.49	8.53
Lumber and Wood Prod.	221.76	221.60	220.00	39.6	40.0	40.0	5.60	5.54	5.50
Furniture and Fixtures	258.72	274.71	280.06	39.5	39.3	39.5	6.55	6.99	7.09
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	452.47	471.96	513.00	44.1	45.6	47.5	10.26	10.35	10.80
Primary Metal Prod.	427.44	429.47	442.08	41.1	40.1	41.2	10.40	10.71	10.73
Fabricated Metal Prod.	371.65	371.60	375.06	41.9	41.8	42.0	8.87	8.89	8.93
Machinery, Including Elect.	321.85	328.45	335.38	41.0	40.4	40.9	7.85	8.13	8.20
Instru. & Related Prod.	300.80	335.75	308.32	40.0	43.1	41.0	7.52	7.79	7.52
Nondurable Goods	304.30	310.31	309.17	40.9	40.3	40.1	7.44	7.70	7.71
Food & Kindred Prod.	308.50	319.95	320.26	39.1	39.5	39.2	7.89	8.10	8.17
Textile Mill Prod.	253.20	240.79	244.38	42.2	38.9	39.1	6.00	6.19	6.25
Apparel	192.38	194.39	189.86	38.4	37.6	37.3	5.01	5.17	5.09
Paper & Allied Prod.	430.01	433.00	432.43	43.7	43.3	42.9	9.84	10.00	10.08
Chemical & Allied Prod.	394.57	419.00	421.64	42.2	41.2	41.5	9.35	10.17	10.16
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	400.03	412.72	417.12	44.3	44.0	44.0	9.03	9.38	9.48
Leather & Leather Prod.	228.33	227.96	238.82	39.3	41.0	42.8	5.81	5.56	5.58

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1983, 1984, and 1985
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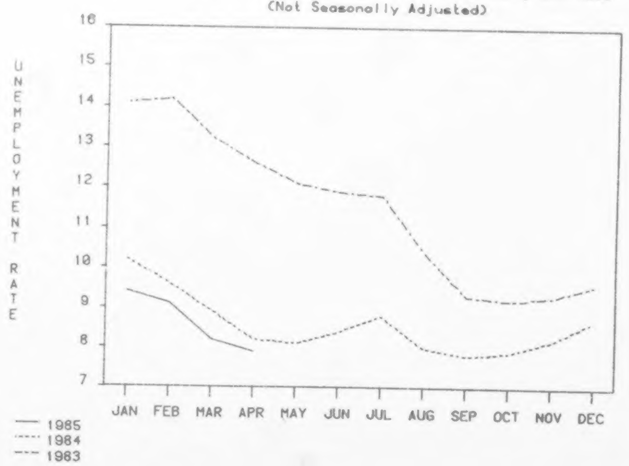


CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	April 1984	March 1985	April 1985	Net Change Apr. 1984 to Apr. 1985	Net Change Mar. 1985 to Apr. 1985
TOTAL	170.3	176.9	177.1	+6.8	+0.2
Manufacturing	43.8	44.0	43.9	+0.1	-0.1
Durable Goods	17.6	17.8	17.7	+0.1	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.0	-0.1
Primary Metals	4.0	4.1	4.0	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.5	4.6	-0.1	+0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	26.2	26.2	26.2	0.0	0.0
Food Products	5.7	5.9	6.0	+0.3	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.2	11.0	11.0	-0.2	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Paper Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.9	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	3.4	3.5	3.4	0.0	-0.1
All Other	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	126.5	132.9	133.2	+6.7	+0.3
Mining	1.0	1.1	1.2	+0.2	+0.1
Construction	6.7	7.5	7.6	+0.9	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.2	7.1	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	38.3	39.7	39.7	+1.4	0.0
Wholesale Trade	9.6	10.3	10.4	+0.8	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.9	6.2	6.3	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.7	4.1	4.1	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	28.7	29.4	29.3	+0.6	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.8	10.5	10.6	+0.8	+0.1
Service	32.0	32.5	32.5	+0.5	0.0
Government	31.5	34.4	34.5	+3.0	+0.1
Federal	8.5	8.8	8.8	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	23.0	25.6	25.7	+2.7	+0.1
State	5.2	5.3	5.3	+0.1	0.0
Local	17.8	20.3	20.4	+2.6	+0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Chattanooga MSA decreased from 6.9 percent to 6.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased slightly from 176,900 to 177,100. Most of the increases occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. Manufacturing employment reported a small decrease but no industry reported a change of over 100 plus or minus. The economy was relatively stable.

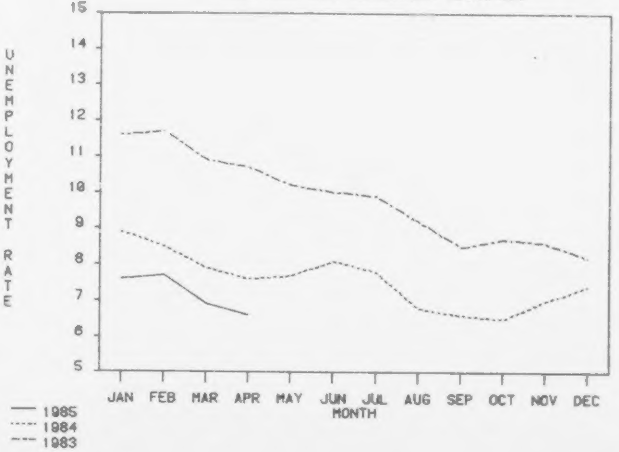
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar. 1985	TOTAL Apr. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985
New Applications	1,818	1,532	848	674	476	442	255	199
Testing	137	274	103	202	39	79	13	38
Enrolled in Training	4	9	3	6	1	6	0	3
Nonagricultural Placement	415	352	147	101	105	119	98	97
Counseling	79	101	19	37	29	37	33	34

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985
All Manufacturing	$310.86	$301.78	$303.16	42.7	39.5	40.1	$7.28	$7.64	$7.56
Durable Goods	343.60	341.14	343.26	46.8	39.9	40.1	8.22	8.55	8.56
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	437.72	400.92	377.62	41.1	39.5	34.9	10.65	10.15	10.82
Iron & Steel Foundries	325.84	342.03	382.70	39.4	39.0	43.0	8.27	8.77	8.90
Fab. Metal Prod.	23.55	453.38	438.31	43.8	46.5	45.8	9.67	9.75	9.57
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	446.89	383.90	348.19	54.3	38.7	35.1	8.23	9.92	9.92
Nondurable Goods	287.94	274.71	274.80	43.3	39.3	40.0	6.65	6.99	6.87
Textile Mill Prod.	252.57	226.20	238.14	46.6	39.0	42.0	5.42	5.80	5.67
Knitting Mills	213.84	218.18	218.18	43.2	41.4	41.4	4.95	5.27	5.27
Paper & Allied Prod.	408.97	398.26	356.17	45.9	44.9	42.2	8.91	8.87	8.44
Chem. & Allied Prod.	473.06	471.74	454.26	43.4	43.2	42.1	10.90	10.92	10.79

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	April 1984	March 1985	April 1985	Net Change Apr. 1984 to Apr. 1985	Net Change Mar. 1985 to Apr. 1985
TOTAL	148.6	148.9	149.4	+0.8	+0.5
Manufacturing	53.0	53.6	53.2	+0.2	-0.4
Durable Goods	20.5	21.6	21.2	+0.7	-0.4
Lumber and Wood Products and Furniture and Fixtures	1.9	1.5	1.6	-0.3	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.1	2.0	2.1	0.0	+0.1
Fabricated Metals	3.8	4.2	4.1	+0.3	-0.1
Machinery Including Trans. Equipment	8.8	10.1	9.7	+0.9	-0.4
All Other Durable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.7	-0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	32.5	32.0	32.0	-0.5	0.0
Food Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.8	2.9	2.9	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	4.7	4.6	4.6	-0.1	0.0
Paper and Allied Products and Printing and Publishing	6.4	6.0	6.0	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.1	16.1	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	95.6	95.3	96.2	+0.6	+0.9
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.6	6.4	7.1	+1.5	+0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.5	6.0	6.0	-0.5	0.0
Trade	30.5	30.0	30.4	-0.1	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	5.9	6.0	6.0	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	24.6	24.0	24.4	-0.2	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Services	23.3	23.9	23.5	+0.2	-0.4
Government	24.6	23.9	24.1	-0.5	+0.2
Federal	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
State and Local	20.1	19.4	19.6	-0.5	+0.2
State	4.9	5.2	5.2	+0.3	0.0
Local	15.2	14.2	14.4	-0.8	+0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.
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The rate for the Johnson City MSA decreased from 8.1 percent to 7.4 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 148,900 to 149,400. Nonmanufacturing employment reported an increase of 900 with the largest increases occurring in construction and trade. A decrease of 400 in manufacturing employment partially offset the nonmanufacturing employment increases. The largest manufacturing employment decrease occurred in machinery including transportation equipment due to layoffs in the industry.

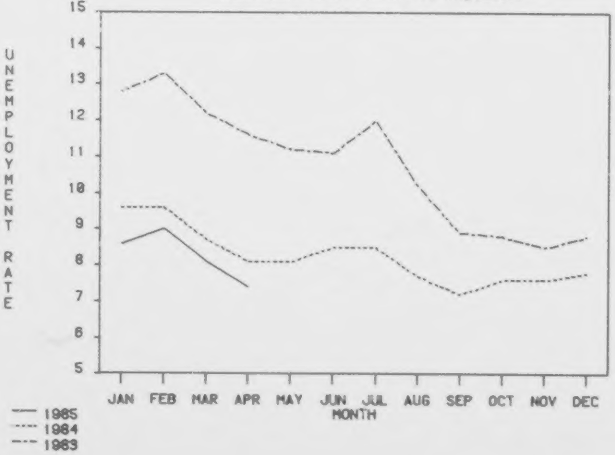
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar. 1985	TOTAL Apr. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985
New Applications	3,010	2,474	1,446	1,224	83	80	312	257
Testing	20	71	12	62	2	1	0	0
Enrolled in Training	50	50	17	27	2	3	9	7
Nonagricultural Placement	373	284	164	101	25	15	89	79
Counseling	45	54	19	32	4	1	8	6

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985
All Manufacturing	$347.36	$363.79	$357.52	41.8	42.4	41.0	$8.31	$8.58	$8.72
Durable Goods	336.23	339.36	350.24	42.4	42.0	42.3	7.93	8.08	8.28
Fabricated Metal Prod.	382.45	406.62	416.20	40.3	42.4	42.6	9.49	9.59	9.77
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	355.10	341.46	352.38	43.2	42.0	42.0	8.22	8.13	8.39
Nondurable Goods	353.97	381.35	362.10	41.4	42.8	40.1	8.55	8.91	9.03
Food & Kindred Prod.	301.46	401.89	416.93	42.7	49.8	51.6	7.06	8.07	8.08
Apparel	171.20	255.11	163.91	35.3	46.3	31.4	4.85	5.51	5.22

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	April 1984	March 1985	April 1985	Net Change Apr. 1984 to Apr. 1985	Net Change Mar. 1985 to Apr. 1985
TOTAL	229.2	228.5	228.8	-0.4	+0.3
Manufacturing	51.0	50.8	50.1	-0.9	-0.7
Durable Goods	29.4	29.1	28.6	-0.8	-0.5
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	3.0	2.9	2.9	-0.1	0.0
All Other	21.1	20.8	20.3	-0.8	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	21.6	21.7	21.5	-0.1	-0.2
Food Products	3.9	3.8	3.7	-0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.3	3.3	-0.4	0.0
Apparel	7.8	8.1	8.1	+0.3	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.6	2.6	+0.3	0.0
All Other	3.9	3.9	3.8	-0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	178.2	177.7	178.7	+0.5	+1.0
Mining	2.0	2.0	1.8	-0.2	-0.2
Construction	10.0	9.2	9.1	-0.9	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.4	8.8	8.8	+0.4	0.0
Trade	52.4	54.5	55.8	+3.4	+1.3
Wholesale Trade	12.8	12.8	12.8	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.3	8.5	8.5	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	39.6	41.7	43.0	+3.4	+1.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.2	9.1	9.3	+0.1	+0.2
Service	48.3	48.6	48.5	+0.2	-0.1
Government	47.9	45.5	45.4	-2.5	-0.1
Federal	9.3	8.9	8.9	-0.4	0.0
State and Local	38.6	36.6	36.5	-2.1	-0.1
State	18.0	18.0	18.0	0.0	0.0
Local	20.6	18.6	18.5	-2.1	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

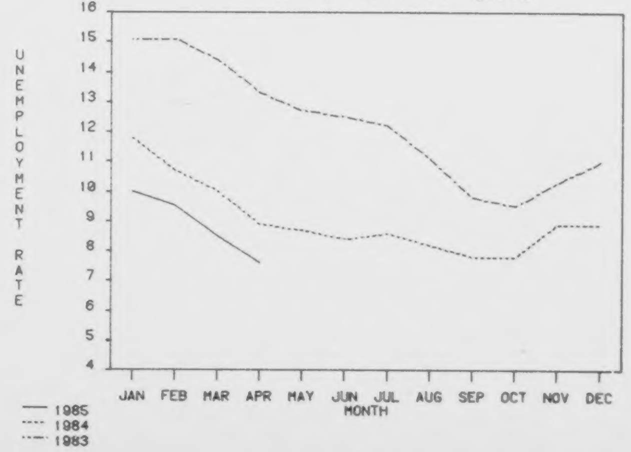
	TOTAL Mar. 1985	TOTAL Apr. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985
New Applications	2,999	2,827	1,541	1,409	272	257	349	328
Testing	52	37	38	25	1	4	3	2
Enrolled in Training	66	66	35	23	4	5	9	14
Nonagricultural Placement	758	714	334	322	113	93	145	118
Counseling	32	78	17	43	3	13	8	12

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985
All Manufacturing	$351.28	$318.35	$317.18	40.1	40.4	40.2	$ 8.76	$7.88	$7.89
Durable Goods	421.48	352.48	351.88	41.0	40.1	40.4	10.28	8.79	8.71
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	385.43	364.15	403.99	41.4	41.1	44.2	9.31	8.86	9.14
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	370.66	405.79	375.54	42.9	45.8	45.3	8.64	8.86	8.29
Nondurable Goods	257.52	272.69	269.84	38.9	40.7	39.8	6.62	6.70	6.78
Food & Kindred Prod.	277.89	304.80	302.61	41.6	47.7	46.2	6.68	6.39	6.55
Textile Mill Prod.	213.31	215.83	217.92	40.4	38.2	37.9	5.28	5.65	5.75
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	231.86	249.67	237.68	37.7	40.4	38.9	6.15	6.18	6.11

The rate for the Knoxville MSA decreased from 8.5 percent to 7.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 300 from 228,500 to 228,800. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 1,000 with the only increases occurring in trade and finance, insurance, and real estate. Manufacturing employment decreased by 700. The decreases occurred in all other durable goods, food products, and all other nondurable goods. No increases occurred in manufacturing employment. The decreases were attributed to layoffs.

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	April 1984	March 1985	April 1985	Net Change Apr. 1984 to Apr. 1985	Net Change Mar. 1985 to Apr. 1985
TOTAL	369.8	379.2	381.7	+11.9	+2.5
Manufacturing	53.3	52.3	51.9	- 1.4	- 0.4
Durable Goods	23.4	23.3	22.9	- 0.5	- 0.4
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	- 0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.7	4.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.2	4.3	4.2	0.0	- 0.1
Electrical Machinery	2.7	2.8	2.8	+ 0.1	0.0
All Other	6.5	6.1	5.6	- 0.9	- 0.5
Nondurable Goods	29.9	29.0	29.0	- 0.9	0.0
Food Products	8.2	8.1	8.1	- 0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+ 0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.2	1.7	1.7	- 0.5	0.0
Paper Products	5.8	5.7	5.7	- 0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.9	6.8	0.0	- 0.1
All Other	2.5	2.2	2.2	- 0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	316.5	326.9	329.8	+13.3	+ 2.9
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	- 0.1	0.0
Construction	15.0	16.1	16.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	29.5	31.3	31.6	+ 2.1	+ 0.3
Trade	100.6	104.0	104.2	+ 3.6	+ 0.2
Wholesale	33.1	33.8	33.8	+ 0.7	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	19.6	20.3	20.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.5	13.5	13.4	- 0.1	- 0.1
Retail	67.5	70.2	70.4	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	21.3	21.4	21.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Services	85.4	88.2	89.4	+ 4.0	+ 1.2
Government	64.5	65.8	66.7	+ 2.2	+ 0.9
Federal	15.5	16.3	16.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.3
State and Local	49.0	49.5	50.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.6
State	12.9	12.9	12.9	0.0	0.0
Local	36.1	36.6	37.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.6

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Memphis MSA decreased from 6.2 percent to 6.1 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 379,200 to 381,700. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 2,900 with the largest increases occurring in services, government, and transportation, communications, and public utilities. These increases were the result of seasonal factors as well as new and expanding businesses. Manufacturing employment decreased by 400 with the largest decrease occurring in all other durable goods. Decreases also occurred in nonelectrical machinery and chemicals. These decreases occurred because of plant closings and temporary layoffs.

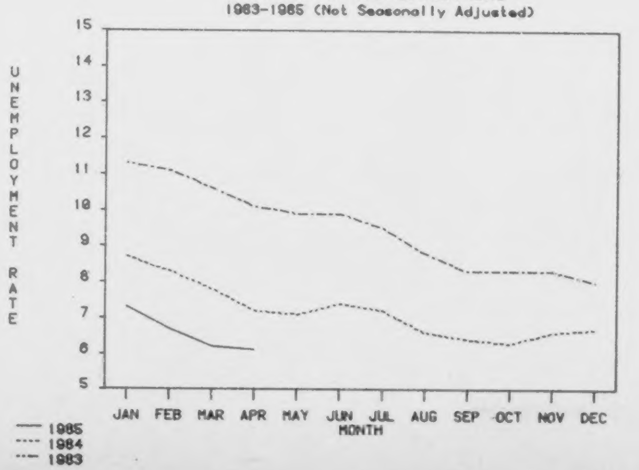
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar. 1985	TOTAL Apr. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985
New Applications	4,319	5,942	2,311	3,065	2,875	4,029	568	595
Testing	246	268	185	211	158	168	21	15
Enrolled in Training	36	180	15	78	34	103	2	26
Nonagricultural Placement	922	1,226	328	444	603	759	147	224
Counseling	233	253	193	186	196	191	19	36

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985
All Manufacturing	$333.34	$350.27	$350.10	40.9	40.4	40.9	$8.15	$8.67	$8.56
Durable Goods	303.81	306.48	306.28	41.0	39.7	40.3	7.41	7.72	7.60
Lumber & Wood Prod.	199.29	211.33	211.00	39.7	41.6	41.7	5.02	5.08	5.06
Furniture & Fixtures	230.04	198.22	203.99	40.5	34.0	35.6	5.68	5.83	5.73
Nondurable Goods	360.67	392.92	392.59	40.8	41.1	41.5	8.84	9.56	9.46
Food & Kindred Prod.	351.34	363.00	392.79	39.3	39.5	42.1	8.94	9.19	9.33
Paper & Allied Prod.	395.57	469.22	424.15	44.9	44.1	44.6	8.81	10.64	9.51
Chem. & Allied Prod.	480.41	479.36	512.20	44.4	42.8	44.5	10.82	11.20	11.51

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	April 1984	March 1985	April 1985	Net Change Apr. 1984 to Apr. 1985	Net Change Mar. 1985 to Apr. 1985
TOTAL	402.8	419.4	419.6	+15.8	+0.2
Manufacturing	85.7	86.3	85.7	-0.1	-0.6
Durable Goods	45.3	46.3	46.0	+0.6	-0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	2.3	2.3	2.4	+0.1	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	4.4	5.2	5.0	+0.6	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	7.0	7.0	6.9	-0.1	-0.1
Machinery	12.3	12.7	12.7	+0.4	0.0
Transportation Equipment	12.1	11.4	11.4	-0.7	0.0
All Other	7.2	7.7	7.5	+0.3	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	40.4	40.0	39.7	-0.7	-0.3
Food Product	6.7	6.8	6.8	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.6	1.5	-0.5	-0.1
Apparel	5.5	5.0	5.2	-0.3	+0.2
Printing and Publishing	11.9	11.9	11.9	0.0	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.3	4.3	+0.2	0.0
Leather	3.8	3.8	3.4	-0.4	-0.4
All Other	6.4	6.6	6.6	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	317.1	333.1	333.9	+15.9	+0.8
Construction	21.7	22.1	22.1	+0.4	0.0
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	21.4	25.6	25.6	+4.2	0.0
Trade	95.9	100.1	100.4	+3.5	+0.3
Wholesale	25.4	27.6	28.0	+2.6	+0.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.2	16.0	16.5	+1.3	+0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.2	11.6	11.5	+1.3	-0.1
Retail Trade	70.5	72.5	72.4	+0.9	-1.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	28.0	29.5	29.8	+1.8	+0.3
Services and Miscellaneous	88.7	93.2	93.4	+4.8	+0.2
Government	61.5	62.6	62.6	+1.1	0.0
Federal	8.9	9.2	9.2	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	52.5	53.4	53.4	+0.9	0.0
State	22.2	22.7	22.7	+0.5	0.0
Local	30.3	30.7	30.7	+0.4	0.0

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Nashville MSA's unemployment rate decreased from 4.7 percent to 4.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 419,400 to 419,600. Manufacturing employment decreased by 600. The largest decreases occurred in leather, furniture and fixtures, and all other durable goods. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 800. The largest increases occurred in trade, services, and finance, insurance, and real estate.

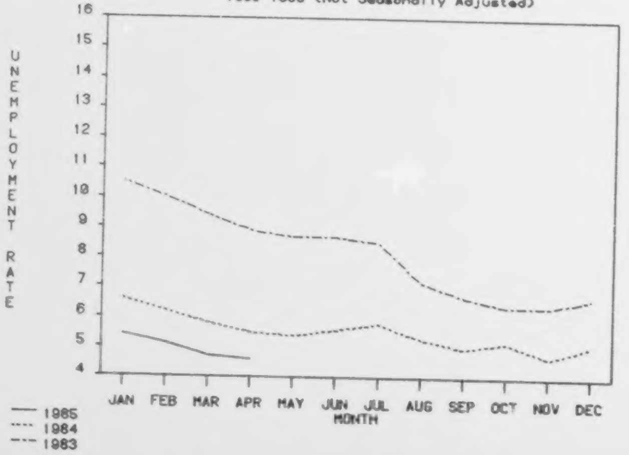
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

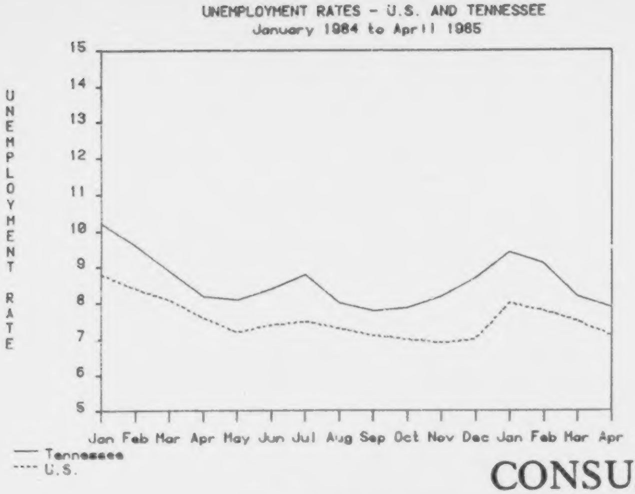
	TOTAL Mar. 1985	TOTAL Apr. 1985	FEMALE Mar. 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE Mar. 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	VETERAN Mar. 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985
New Applications	5,501	4,505	2,538	2,208	1,428	1,164	536	441
Testing	299	163	167	115	59	28	20	10
Enrolled in Training	29	191	15	127	11	71	6	14
Nonagricultural Placement	1,323	1,750	544	652	338	481	245	333
Counseling	97	100	26	43	29	28	23	17

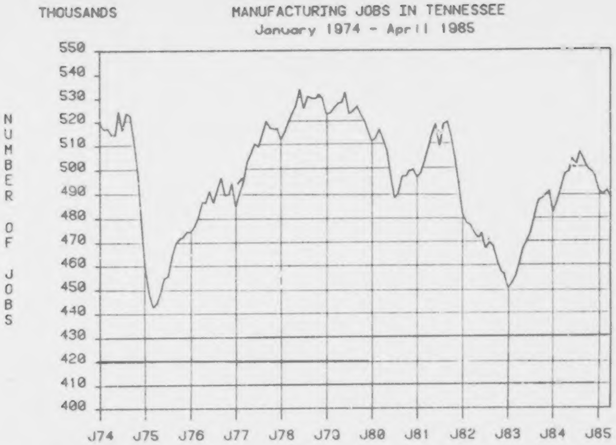
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985
All Manufacturing	$363.85	$364.57	$352.30	41.3	39.8	38.8	$8.81	$9.16	$9.08
Durable Goods	375.56	378.07	356.80	41.0	39.3	37.4	9.16	9.62	9.54
Nondurable Goods	347.36	346.32	346.39	41.7	40.6	40.8	8.33	8.53	8.49
Food & Kindred Prod.	359.88	361.00	371.13	40.3	40.2	41.1	8.93	8.98	9.03
Printing & Publishing	389.15	338.48	320.32	43.0	40.2	39.4	9.05	8.42	8.13

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)







CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

				Percent Change	
	April 1984	March 1985	April 1985	Apr. 1984 to Apr. 1985	Mar. 1985 to Apr. 1985
(1967=100)All Items	308.8	318.8	320.1	3.7	0.4

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	May 1984				Revised April 1985				Preliminary May 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S. 1/	113,251,000	105,096,000	8,154,000	7.2	114,325,000	106,175,000	8,150,000	7.1	114,890,000	106,880,000	8,011,000	7.0
TENNESSEE 2/	2,224,600	2,045,300	179,300	8.1	2,248,000	2,069,700	178,300	7.9	2,242,500	2,074,100	168,400	7.5
MSA'S												
CHATTANOOGA	198,600	183,400	15,200	7.7	203,100	189,600	13,500	6.6	203,400	190,300	13,100	6.4
JOHNSON CITY KINGSPORT BRISTOL	208,300	191,500	16,800	8.1	206,100	190,300	15,800	7.7	205,600	190,600	15,000	7.3
KNOXVILLE	265,500	242,300	23,200	8.7	260,300	240,400	19,900	7.6	259,400	240,600	18,800	7.2
MEMPHIS	423,700	393,700	30,000	7.1	429,400	403,100	26,300	6.1	428,000	402,300	25,700	6.0
NASHVILLE	477,900	452,200	25,700	5.4	489,900	467,500	22,400	4.6	489,800	468,500	21,300	4.3

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2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL DECREASED

Tennessee's unemployment rate and the number of unemployed persons for May, 1985 was at the lowest level since November, 1980. Tennessee's unemployment rate decreased 0.4 percentage points from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent. This decrease narrowed the gap between the U.S. rate and the Tennessee rate to 0.5 percentage points. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased from 7.1 percent to 7.0 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased from 1,847,400 in April to 1,854,900 in May or 0.4 percent. Manufacturing employment decreased by 2,100 and nonmanufacturing employment increased by 9,600. The manufacturing industries with the largest decreases were primary metals, printing and publishing, and furniture and fixtures. No seasonal trends were apparent. These decreases were due to layoffs and a strike. Nonmanufacturing industries with the largest increases were services; finance, insurance, and real estate; and construction. These increases followed the five-year trend of increasing between April and May.

The Nashville MSA had the lowest MSA unemployment rate of 4.3 percent. The unemployment rate decreased in 69 counties, increased in 22 counties, and remained the same in 4 counties. Williamson County continued to have the lowest rate of 2.6 percent and Jackson County had the highest rate of 29.0 percent.

STATEWIDE

BUSINESS SURVEY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	May 1984	Apr. 1985	May 1985	Net Change May 1984 to May 1985	Net Change Apr. 1985 to May 1985
TOTAL	1,810.8	1,847.4	1,854.9	+44.1	+ 7.5
Manufacturing	499.2	489.1	487.0	-12.2	- 2.1
Durable Goods	236.9	237.3	235.0	- 1.9	- 2.3
Lumber	19.2	18.6	19.1	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	24.0	27.5	26.9	+ 2.9	- 0.6
Stone, Clay & Glass	14.3	14.7	14.6	+ 0.3	- 0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.1	17.4	15.7	- 0.4	- 1.7
Fabricated Metal Products	38.0	38.7	38.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	36.2	36.5	36.2	0.0	- 0.3
Electrical Machinery	40.5	36.8	36.4	- 4.1	- 0.4
Transportation Equipment	29.3	27.9	27.8	- 1.5	- 0.1
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	9.0	9.2	9.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.4	10.0	10.1	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	262.3	251.8	252.0	-10.3	+ 0.2
Food Products	36.3	36.4	37.5	+ 1.2	+ 1.1
Meat Products	6.7	6.7	7.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Dairy Products	3.1	3.3	3.3	+ 0.2	0.0
Tobacco	1.3	1.4	1.0	- 0.3	- 0.4
Textile Mills	26.2	23.8	23.3	- 2.9	- 0.5
Knitting Mills	12.6	11.8	11.7	- 0.9	- 0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.0	2.1	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Apparel	70.2	65.9	65.8	- 4.4	- 0.1
Paper	17.5	18.9	19.4	+ 1.9	+ 0.5
Printing & Publishing	31.1	30.9	30.2	- 0.9	- 0.7
Chemicals	41.5	40.5	40.3	- 1.2	- 0.2
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	23.2	22.0	22.5	- 0.7	+ 0.5
Leather	14.2	11.3	11.3	- 2.9	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,311.6	1,358.3	1,367.9	+56.3	+ 9.6
Mining	8.1	7.5	7.4	- 0.7	- 0.1
Construction	77.0	76.0	77.6	+ 0.6	+ 1.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	87.5	90.0	90.8	+ 3.3	+ 0.8
Trade	410.3	441.2	441.4	+31.1	+ 0.2
Wholesale Trade	110.9	121.5	119.9	+ 9.0	- 1.6
Wholesale Durable Goods	61.9	65.2	65.7	+ 3.8	+ 0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	49.0	56.3	54.2	+ 5.2	- 2.1
Retail Trade	299.4	319.7	321.5	+22.1	+ 1.8
Retail General Merchandise	44.6	46.0	46.5	+ 1.9	+ 0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	85.8	87.1	90.3	+ 4.5	+ 3.2
Banking	26.5	27.1	27.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Insurance Carriers	21.2	21.4	22.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.6
Services	341.9	358.9	363.2	+21.3	+ 4.3
Government	300.9	297.6	297.2	- 3.7	- 0.4
Federal	58.6	61.2	60.9	+ 2.3	- 0.3
State and Local	242.4	236.4	236.3	- 6.1	- 0.1
State	65.8	70.8	69.7	+ 3.9	- 1.1
Local	176.6	165.6	166.6	-10.0	+ 1.0

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.
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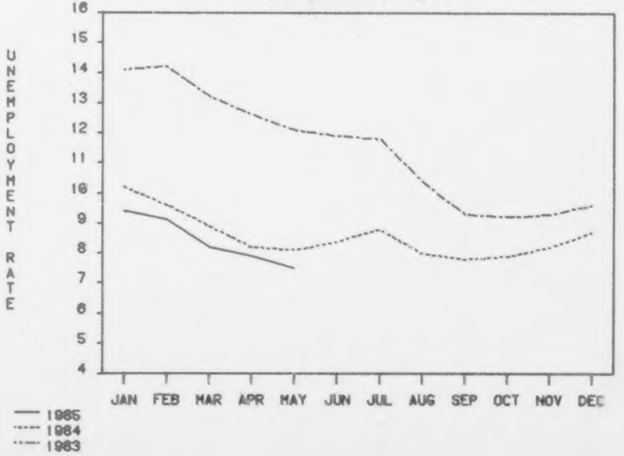
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Apr. 1985	May 1985	Apr. 1985	May 1985	Apr. 1985	May 1985	Apr. 1985	May 1985
New Applications	28,022	28,481	14,406	14,499	7,458	7,172	2,756	2,639
Testing	1,845	1,716	1,243	1,171	368	294	128	116
Enrolled in Training	1,414	1,180	693	560	284	225	100	134
Nonagricultural Placement	7,785	7,266	3,261	3,072	1,930	1,898	1,515	1,340
Counseling	911	938	503	548	318	376	179	153

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1984	Apr. 1985	May 1985	May 1984	Apr. 1985	May 1985	May 1984	Apr. 1985	May 1985
All Manufacturing	$319.52	$331.70	$329.13	40.6	40.8	41.4	$7.87	$ 8.13	$ 7.95
Durable Goods	337.01	354.85	345.22	40.8	41.6	42.1	8.26	8.53	8.20
Lumber and Wood Prod.	216.93	221.90	225.83	38.6	40.2	39.9	5.62	5.52	5.66
Furniture and Fixtures	256.10	276.05	265.30	39.4	39.1	37.9	6.50	7.06	7.00
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	451.92	508.68	492.58	44.7	47.1	47.5	10.11	10.80	10.37
Primary Metal Prod.	436.60	441.25	465.37	41.7	41.2	41.7	10.47	10.71	11.16
Fabricated Metal Prod.	372.74	375.53	367.64	41.6	42.1	42.6	8.96	8.92	8.63
Machinery, Including Elect.	310.44	339.89	332.52	39.8	41.4	40.7	7.80	8.21	8.17
Instru. & Related Prod.	299.38	339.04	364.98	39.6	42.7	39.5	7.56	7.94	9.24
Nondurable Goods	301.44	308.40	317.79	40.3	40.0	40.9	7.48	7.71	7.77
Food & Kindred Prod.	308.90	318.67	331.30	39.2	39.1	40.7	7.88	8.15	8.14
Textile Mill Prod.	243.01	243.98	240.33	40.3	39.1	38.7	6.03	6.24	6.21
Apparel	189.12	187.31	191.38	37.9	36.8	37.6	4.99	5.09	5.09
Paper & Allied Prod.	436.90	433.01	508.54	43.3	43.0	50.5	10.09	10.07	10.07
Chemical & Allied Prod.	388.44	421.82	428.64	41.5	41.6	41.9	9.36	10.14	10.23
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	387.54	416.24	404.61	43.3	44.0	43.6	8.95	9.46	9.28
Leather & Leather Prod.	222.64	237.86	244.78	37.8	42.4	41.7	5.89	5.61	5.87

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1983, 1984, and 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	May 1984	April 1985	May 1985	Net Change May 1984 to May 1985	Net Change Apr. 1985 to May 1985
TOTAL	170.4	177.1	178.4	+8.0	+1.3
Manufacturing	43.9	43.9	44.0	+0.1	+0.1
Durable Goods	17.6	17.7	17.7	+0.1	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
All Other	4.3	4.4	4.4	+0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	26.3	26.2	26.3	0.0	+0.1
Food Products	5.7	6.0	6.0	+0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	11.3	11.0	11.2	-0.1	+0.2
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.0	+0.1
Paper Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	3.4	3.4	3.1	-0.3	-0.3
All Other	1.4	1.4	1.5	+0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	126.5	133.2	134.4	+7.9	+1.2
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	6.6	7.6	8.1	+1.5	+0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.1	7.2	-0.1	+0.1
Trade	38.3	39.7	39.6	+1.3	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	9.6	10.4	10.5	+0.9	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.8	6.3	6.3	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.8	4.1	4.2	+0.4	+0.1
Retail Trade	28.7	29.3	29.1	+0.4	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.9	10.6	10.9	+1.0	+0.3
Service	32.0	32.5	33.2	+1.2	+0.7
Government	31.3	34.5	34.2	+2.9	-0.3
Federal	8.5	8.8	8.8	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	22.8	25.7	25.4	+2.6	-0.3
State	5.1	5.3	4.8	-0.3	-0.5
Local	17.7	20.4	20.6	+2.9	+0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

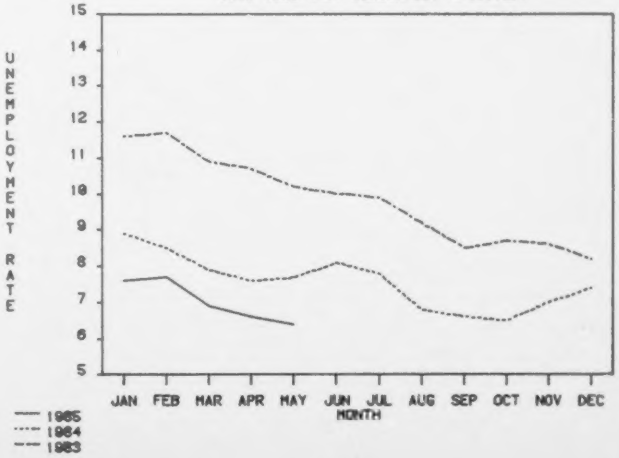
	TOTAL Apr. 1985	TOTAL May 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	FEMALE May 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985	VETERAN May 1985
New Applications	1,532	1,706	674	741	442	491	199	212
Testing	274	184	202	160	79	42	38	5
Enrolled in Training	9	12	6	11	6	5	3	0
Nonagricultural Placement	352	465	101	138	119	166	97	119
Counseling	101	74	37	29	37	30	34	15

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985
All Manufacturing	$307.55	$305.31	$295.66	41.9	40.6	39.9	$7.34	$7.52	$7.41
Durable Goods	349.02	348.59	328.80	41.6	41.4	40.0	8.39	8.42	8.22
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	437.18	379.22	360.40	41.4	34.6	40.0	10.56	10.96	9.01
Iron & Steel Foundries	351.78	380.98	386.97	41.0	43.0	42.2	8.58	8.86	9.17
Fab. Metal Prod.	412.98	437.71	396.24	42.4	45.5	43.4	9.74	9.62	9.13
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	451.30	405.48	313.66	50.2	48.1	36.6	8.99	8.43	8.57
Nondurable Goods	279.36	274.80	273.03	42.2	40.0	39.8	6.62	6.87	6.86
Textile Mill Prod.	252.11	237.01	236.40	45.1	41.8	40.0	5.59	5.67	5.91
Knitting Mills	200.97	213.19	209.61	40.6	40.3	39.4	4.95	5.29	5.32
Paper & Allied Prod.	395.14	367.22	357.42	44.8	42.8	42.0	8.82	8.58	8.51
Chem. & Allied Prod.	441.83	462.25	445.83	41.8	43.0	45.4	10.57	10.75	9.82

The unemployment rate in the Chattanooga MSA decreased from 6.6 percent to 6.4 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased from 177,100 to 178,400, a change of 1,300. Manufacturing employment increased by 100. Chemicals showed a decrease of 300 and all other industries remained stable or showed slight increases. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 1,200. Construction and services reported the largest increases. Government and trade reported small decreases.

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	May 1984	April 1985	May 1985	Net Change May 1984 to May 1985	Net Change Apr. 1985 to May 1985
TOTAL	147.8	149.4	149.7	+1.9	+0.3
Manufacturing	53.2	53.2	53.4	+0.2	+0.2
Durable Goods	20.7	21.2	21.4	+0.7	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products and Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.6	1.6	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metals	3.7	4.1	4.1	+0.4	0.0
Machinery Including Trans. Equipment	9.1	9.7	9.9	+0.8	+0.2
All Other Durable Goods	4.0	3.7	3.7	-0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	32.5	32.0	32.0	-0.5	0.0
Food Products	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel	4.7	4.6	4.4	-0.3	-0.2
Paper and Allied Products and Printing and Publishing	6.4	6.0	6.0	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.1	16.4	+0.2	+0.3
Nonmanufacturing	94.6	96.2	96.3	+1.7	+0.1
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.7	7.1	7.5	+1.8	+0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.6	6.0	6.0	-0.6	0.0
Trade	30.1	30.4	30.3	+0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	5.9	6.0	6.0	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	24.2	24.4	24.3	+0.1	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.8	4.9	5.0	+0.2	+0.1
Services	23.1	23.5	23.5	+0.4	0.0
Government	24.1	24.1	23.8	-0.3	-0.3
Federal	3.9	4.5	4.5	+0.6	0.0
State and Local	20.2	19.6	19.3	-0.9	-0.3
State	4.9	5.2	4.9	0.0	-0.3
Local	15.3	14.4	14.4	-0.9	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Number may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Johnson City MSA decreased from 7.7 percent to 7.3 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 149,400 to 149,700. Manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment reported increases. The manufacturing increases occurred in machinery, including transportation equipment and all other nondurable goods. The nonmanufacturing increases occurred in construction and finance, insurance, and real estate.

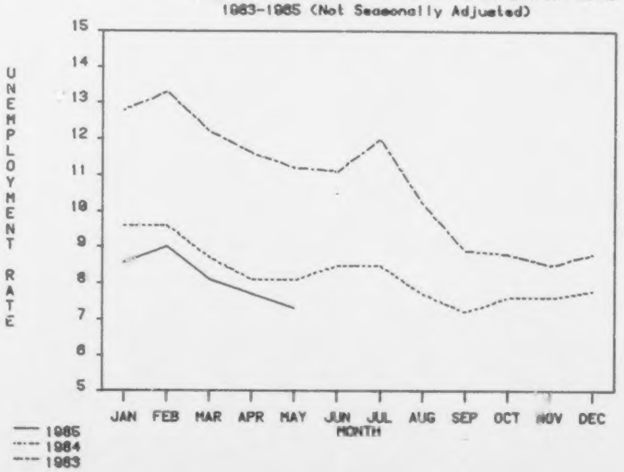
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1985	TOTAL May 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	FEMALE May 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985	VETERAN May 1985
New Applications	2,474	2,665	1,224	1,322	80	107	257	241
Testing	71	38	62	32	1	1	0	1
Enrolled in Training	50	32	27	8	3	2	7	10
Nonagricultural Placement	284	306	101	116	15	9	79	63
Counseling	54	56	32	21	1	8	6	9

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985
All Manufacturing	$346.52	$360.64	$353.16	41.4	41.5	40.5	$8.37	$8.69	$8.72
Durable Goods	339.15	350.24	339.08	42.5	42.3	41.2	7.98	8.28	8.23
Fabricated Metal Prod.	394.97	416.20	406.30	41.1	42.6	41.8	9.61	9.77	9.72
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	360.36	352.38	323.92	44.0	42.0	38.7	8.19	8.39	8.37
Nondurable Goods	351.24	366.87	362.90	40.7	40.9	40.1	8.63	8.97	9.05
Food & Kindred Prod.	281.30	416.93	319.06	38.8	51.6	40.8	7.25	8.08	7.82
Apparel	169.10	189.74	197.90	35.6	35.8	37.2	4.75	5.30	5.32

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	May 1984	April 1985	May 1985	Net Change May 1984 to May 1985	Net Change Apr. 1985 to May 1985
TOTAL	229.8	228.4	229.1	-0.7	+0.7
Manufacturing	50.6	50.0	49.9	-0.7	-0.1
Durable Goods	29.1	28.5	28.4	-0.7	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.5	1.5	-0.2	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.6	1.6	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	3.0	2.9	2.9	-0.1	0.0
All Other	20.8	20.3	20.2	-0.6	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	21.5	21.5	21.5	0.0	0.0
Food Products	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.0	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.6	3.3	3.2	-0.4	-0.1
Apparel	7.7	8.1	8.1	+0.4	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.4	2.6	2.6	+0.2	0.0
All Other	3.9	3.8	3.8	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	179.2	178.4	179.2	0.0	+0.8
Mining	2.0	1.8	1.8	-0.2	0.0
Construction	10.2	9.2	9.1	-1.1	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.4	8.8	8.8	+0.4	0.0
Trade	52.8	55.4	55.7	+2.9	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	12.8	12.7	12.7	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.3	8.4	8.4	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	40.0	42.7	43.0	+3.0	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.2	9.3	9.4	+0.2	+0.1
Service	48.8	48.5	49.1	+0.3	+0.6
Government	47.8	45.4	45.3	-2.5	-0.1
Federal	9.2	8.9	8.8	-0.4	-0.1
State and Local	38.6	36.5	36.5	-2.1	0.0
State	18.1	17.9	17.9	-0.2	0.0
Local	20.5	18.6	18.6	-1.9	0.0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Knoxville MSA decreased from 7.6 percent to 7.2 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased from 228,400 to 229,100 or 700. Manufacturing decreased by 100 with the only increase occurring in food products. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 800. Services increased by 600 primarily due to the seasonal increase in tourism. Government and construction reported slight decreases.

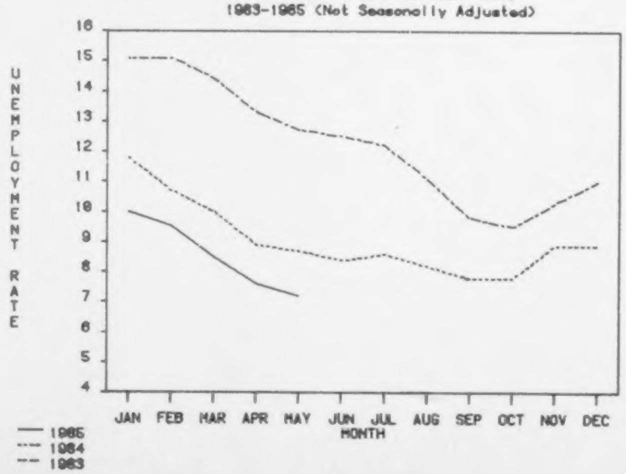
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1985	TOTAL May 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	FEMALE May 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985	VETERAN May 1985
New Applications	2,827	3,146	1,409	1,595	257	269	328	367
Testing	37	141	25	113	4	19	2	9
Enrolled in Training	66	69	23	25	5	10	14	8
Nonagricultural Placement	714	826	322	366	93	145	118	154
Counseling	78	119	43	58	13	12	12	29

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985
All Manufacturing	$350.80	$318.35	$317.18	40.0	40.4	40.2	$ 8.77	$7.88	$7.89
Durable Goods	422.09	422.42	428.33	40.9	40.5	42.2	10.32	10.43	10.15
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	386.34	378.88	372.68	41.1	43.7	44.0	9.40	8.67	8.47
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	350.51	355.12	353.33	40.9	37.5	40.8	8.57	9.47	8.66
Nondurable Goods	257.52	270.27	274.32	38.9	40.1	40.7	6.62	6.74	6.74
Food & Kindred Prod.	258.57	300.52	309.43	39.0	47.4	47.9	6.63	6.34	6.46
Textile Mill Prod.	209.18	217.92	216.28	39.1	37.9	38.9	5.35	5.75	5.56
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	230.28	229.97	234.46	38.0	37.7	38.5	6.06	6.10	6.09

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	May 1984	April 1985	May 1985	Net Change May 1984 to May 1985	Net Change Apr. 1985 to May 1985
TOTAL	373.2	381.8	381.7	+ 8.5	- 0.1
Manufacturing	53.8	52.2	52.4	- 1.4	+ 0.2
Durable Goods	23.8	23.2	23.2	- 0.6	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.6	2.6	+ 0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	- 0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	2.9	2.8	- 0.1	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.8	4.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.4	4.4	4.3	- 0.1	- 0.1
Electrical Machinery	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0
All Other	6.6	5.7	5.8	- 0.8	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	30.0	29.0	29.2	- 0.8	+ 0.2
Food Products	8.2	8.1	8.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+ 0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.2	1.7	1.7	- 0.5	0.0
Paper Products	5.8	5.7	5.8	0.0	+ 0.1
Printing and Publishing	4.5	4.6	4.5	0.0	- 0.1
Chemicals	6.9	6.7	6.8	- 0.1	+ 0.1
All Other	2.4	2.2	2.2	- 0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	319.4	329.6	329.3	+ 9.9	- 0.3
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Construction	15.5	16.2	16.2	+ 0.7	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	29.8	31.7	31.5	+ 1.7	- 0.2
Trade	102.0	104.2	104.4	+ 2.4	+ 0.2
Wholesale	33.4	33.9	33.9	+ 0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	19.8	20.4	20.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.6	13.5	13.4	- 0.2	- 0.1
Retail	68.6	70.3	70.5	+ 1.9	+ 0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	21.4	21.6	21.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Services	86.8	89.3	90.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.8
Government	63.7	66.5	65.1	+ 1.4	- 1.4
Federal	15.2	16.6	16.3	+ 1.1	- 0.3
State and Local	48.5	49.9	48.8	+ 0.3	- 1.1
State	12.2	12.7	11.8	- 0.4	- 0.9
Local	36.3	37.2	37.0	+ 0.7	- 0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

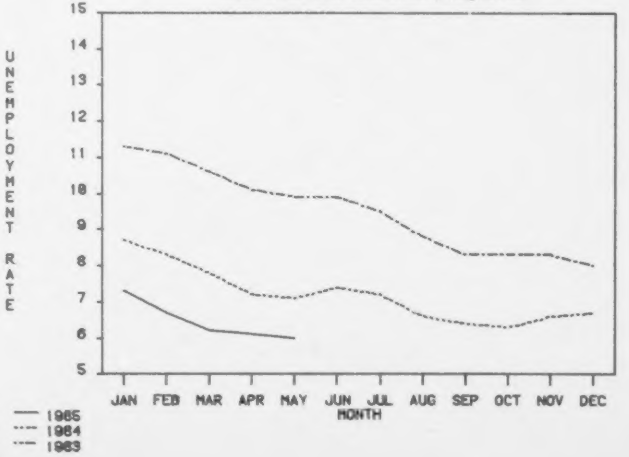
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1985	TOTAL May 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	FEMALE May 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985	VETERAN May 1985
New Applications	5,942	4,512	3,065	2,331	4,029	3,035	595	505
Testing	268	134	211	109	168	92	15	7
Enrolled in Training	180	79	78	29	103	66	26	18
Nonagricultural Placement	1,226	1,053	444	383	759	713	224	168
Counseling	253	230	186	211	191	213	36	8

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985
All Manufacturing	$335.79	$357.39	$357.70	41.0	41.8	41.4	$8.19	$8.55	$8.64
Durable Goods	306.91	328.70	319.61	41.7	42.8	41.4	7.36	7.68	7.72
Lumber & Wood Prod.	195.84	212.01	203.38	38.4	41.9	39.8	5.10	5.06	5.11
Furniture & Fixtures	212.60	216.40	222.30	38.1	37.7	38.0	5.58	5.74	5.85
Nondurable Goods	362.70	386.10	394.00	40.3	40.9	41.3	9.00	9.44	9.54
Food & Kindred Prod.	359.75	383.23	396.62	38.6	40.9	41.1	9.32	9.37	9.65
Paper & Allied Prod.	405.86	416.45	403.96	44.6	43.2	42.3	9.10	9.64	9.55
Chem. & Allied Prod.	476.39	491.63	515.97	44.9	42.9	44.1	10.61	11.46	11.70

The unemployment rate in the Memphis MSA decreased from 6.1 percent to 6.0 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased slightly from 381,800 to 381,700 or 100. Manufacturing employment increased by 200. No industry reported a greater change than 100. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 300. Services increased by 800 but this was offset by a decrease in government of 1,400.



MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	May 1984	April 1985	May 1985	Net Change May 1984 to May 1985	Net Change Apr. 1985 to May 1985
TOTAL	405.1	419.9	421.5	+16.4	+1.6
Manufacturing	86.3	85.9	86.0	-0.3	+0.1
Durable Goods	45.7	46.2	46.1	+0.4	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.2	2.4	2.4	+0.2	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4.5	5.0	5.0	+0.5	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	7.1	7.1	7.3	+0.2	+0.2
Machinery	12.5	12.8	12.7	+0.2	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	12.1	11.4	11.3	-0.8	-0.1
All Other	7.2	7.5	7.4	+0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	40.5	39.7	39.9	-0.6	+0.2
Food Product	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.5	1.7	-0.3	+0.2
Apparel	5.4	5.2	5.2	-0.2	0.0
Printing and Publishing	12.0	11.9	11.9	-0.1	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.3	4.3	+0.2	0.0
Leather	3.8	3.4	3.5	-0.3	+0.1
All Other	6.4	6.6	6.5	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	318.8	334.0	335.5	+16.7	+1.5
Construction	22.6	22.4	23.8	+1.2	+1.4
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	21.6	25.5	25.5	+3.9	0.0
Trade	97.0	100.8	101.1	+4.1	+0.3
Wholesale	25.5	28.2	28.3	+2.8	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.3	16.4	16.6	+1.3	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.2	11.8	11.7	+1.5	-0.1
Retail Trade	71.4	72.6	72.8	+1.4	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	28.3	29.8	29.7	+1.4	-0.1
Services and Miscellaneous	88.1	92.9	92.7	+4.6	-0.2
Government	61.3	62.6	62.7	+1.4	+0.1
Federal	8.9	9.2	9.2	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	52.3	53.4	53.5	+1.2	+0.1
State	21.8	22.8	22.7	+0.9	-0.1
Local	30.5	30.6	30.8	+0.3	+0.2

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Nashville MSA decreased from 4.6 percent to 4.3 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 1,600 from 419,900 to 421,500. Manufacturing increased by 100. Textile mill products and fabricated metal products reported increases of 200. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 1,500. Construction reported the largest increase of 1,400. Decreases occurred in finance, insurance, and real estate; and services and miscellaneous.

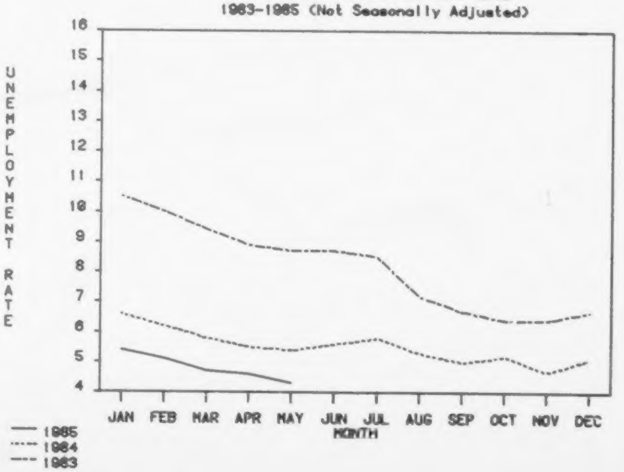
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

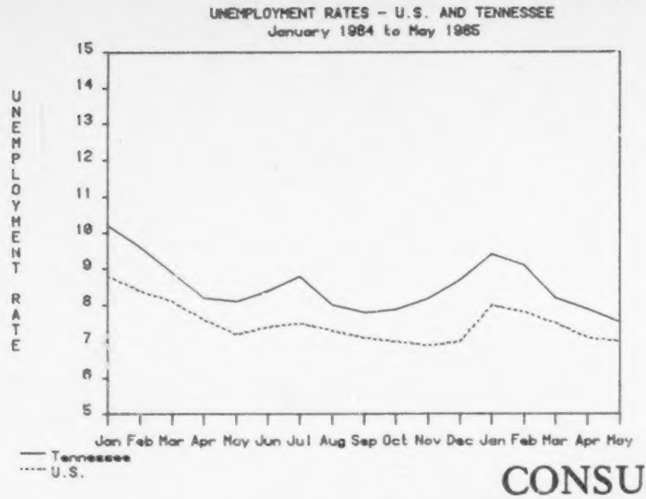
	TOTAL Apr. 1985	TOTAL May 1985	FEMALE Apr. 1985	FEMALE May 1985	NON-WHITE Apr. 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	VETERAN Apr. 1985	VETERAN May 1985
New Applications	4,505	4,199	2,208	2,036	1,164	1,235	441	390
Testing	163	222	115	149	28	43	10	9
Enrolled in Training	191	116	127	65	71	42	14	14
Nonagricultural Placement	1,750	1,559	652	529	481	446	333	304
Counseling	100	100	43	42	28	40	17	16

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1985	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985
All Manufacturing	$354.40	$355.66	$374.10	40.0	39.3	40.4	$8.86	$9.05	$9.26
Durable Goods	359.72	364.23	391.78	39.1	38.3	40.1	9.20	9.51	9.77
Nondurable Goods	346.47	343.51	348.43	41.1	40.7	40.8	8.43	8.44	8.54
Food & Kindred Prod.	360.67	367.22	369.36	40.8	38.9	40.5	8.84	9.44	9.12
Printing & Publishing	383.30	371.58	378.12	42.4	40.4	41.1	9.04	9.20	9.20

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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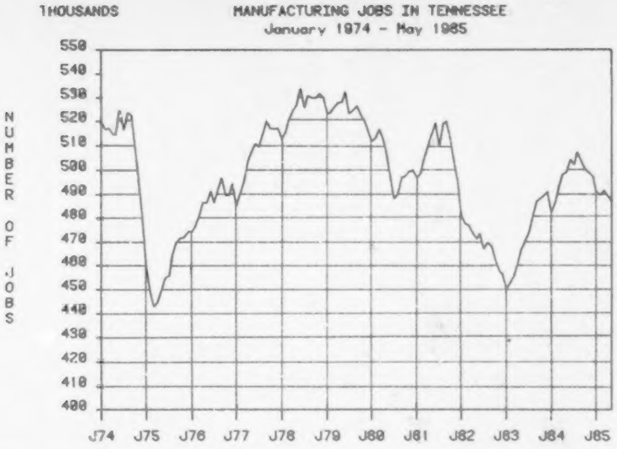
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	May 1984	April 1985	May 1985	Percent Change May 1984 to May 1985	Percent Change Apr. 1985 to May 1985
(1967=100)All Items	309.7	320.1	321.3	3.7	0.4

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DATA FOR JUNE 1985

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	June 1984				Revised May 1985				Preliminary June 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S. 1/	115,393,000	106,812,000	8,582,000	7.4	114,890,000	106,880,000	8,011,000	7.0	116,572,000	107,819,000	8,753,000	7.5
TENNESSEE 2/	2,252,900	2,064,800	188,100	8.3	2,243,500	2,074,400	169,100	7.5	2,261,600	2,081,100	180,500	8.0
MSA's												
CHATTANOOGA	201,300	185,000	16,300	8.1	203,500	190,400	13,100	6.4	206,000	191,500	14,500	7.0
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	210,300	192,500	17,800	8.5	205,800	190,700	15,100	7.3	209,200	193,200	16,000	7.6
KNOXVILLE	267,300	244,800	22,500	8.4	258,700	129,900	18,800	7.3	261,300	241,500	19,800	7.6
MEMPHIS	431,900	400,000	31,900	7.4	428,800	402,900	25,900	6.0	435,000	407,000	28,000	6.4
NASHVILLE	484,100	456,900	27,200	5.6	489,200	467,900	21,300	4.4	493,500	469,700	23,800	4.8

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE EXPERIENCES A SEASONAL INCREASE

Tennessee's unemployment rate increased from 7.5 percent to 8.0 percent due to seasonal factors. The 10-year average May-to-June change is an increase of 0.5 percentage points. The U.S. unemployment rate increased from 7.0 percent to 7.5 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased from 1,855,200 to 1,860,900 a change of 5,700 or 0.3 percent. Manufacturing employment increased from 486,900 to 489,700. These increases followed the five-year May-to-June trends. The largest manufacturing increases occurred in primary metal industries and chemicals and were due to a strike settlement and increased business. The largest decreases occurred in electrical machinery and nonelectrical machinery due to vacations and temporary layoffs. Nonmanufacturing employment increased from 1,368,300 to 1,371,200. The largest increases occurred in trade, services, and contruction which followed the five-year May-to-June trends. Government showed the largest decrease due to schools closing for summer. This decrease also followed the five-year trend.

The Nashville MSA had the lowest MSA rate of 4.8 percent. The unemployment rate increased in 69 counties, decreased in 19 counties and remained unchanged in 7 counties. Williamson County continued to have the lowest rate of 3.0 percent while Decatur County had the highest unemployment rate of 26.7 percent.

STATEWIDE

BUSINESS SURVEY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	1,824.1	1,855.2	1,860.9	+36.8	+5.7
Manufacturing	504.0	486.9	489.7	-14.3	+2.8
Durable Goods	240.3	235.4	235.8	-4.5	+0.4
Lumber & Wood Products	19.7	19.0	19.0	-0.7	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	24.5	27.0	26.9	+2.4	-0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	14.6	14.5	14.9	+0.3	+0.4
Primary Metal Industries	16.2	16.5	17.4	+1.2	+0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	38.7	38.9	39.3	+0.6	+0.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	37.5	36.2	35.7	-1.8	-0.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	40.9	36.4	35.9	-5.0	-0.5
Transportation Equipment	28.9	27.5	27.1	-1.8	-0.4
Instruments & Related Products	9.3	9.3	9.4	+0.1	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	10.0	10.1	10.2	+0.2	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	263.8	251.5	253.9	-9.9	+2.4
Food & Kindred Products	37.1	37.5	37.8	+0.7	+0.3
Meat Products	6.7	7.1	7.2	+0.5	+0.1
Dairy Products	3.1	3.3	3.4	+0.3	+0.1
Tobacco Manufactures	1.3	1.0	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	26.1	23.3	23.7	-2.4	+0.4
Knitting Mills	12.6	11.7	11.9	-0.7	+0.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.1	2.1	-0.3	0.0
Apparel Products	70.9	65.3	65.7	-5.2	+0.4
Paper & Allied Products	17.2	19.3	19.1	+1.9	-0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	30.9	30.3	30.8	-0.1	+0.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.8	40.3	41.0	-0.8	+0.7
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	23.5	22.5	22.7	-0.8	+0.2
Leather & Leather Products	14.2	11.3	11.4	-2.8	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1,320.1	1,368.3	1,371.2	+51.1	+2.9
Mining	8.3	7.4	7.5	-0.8	+0.1
Construction	82.4	77.3	78.6	-3.8	+1.3
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	89.0	90.9	91.5	+2.5	+0.6
Trade	415.7	442.0	446.2	+30.5	+4.2
Wholesale Trade	111.6	120.4	120.8	+9.2	+0.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	62.3	65.8	66.5	+4.2	+0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	49.4	54.6	54.3	+4.9	-0.3
Retail Trade	304.0	321.6	325.4	+21.4	+3.8
General Merchandise Stores	44.6	46.4	46.0	+1.4	-0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	87.1	90.3	91.3	+4.2	+1.0
Banking	26.7	27.2	27.6	+0.9	+0.4
Insurance Carriers	21.6	22.0	22.0	+0.4	0.0
Services	348.1	362.7	364.1	+16.0	+1.4
Government	289.6	297.7	292.0	+2.4	-5.7
Federal	58.8	61.0	60.7	+1.9	-0.3
State & Local	230.8	236.7	231.3	+0.5	-5.4
State	65.2	69.9	68.2	+3.0	-1.7
Local	165.6	166.8	163.1	-2.5	-3.7

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*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

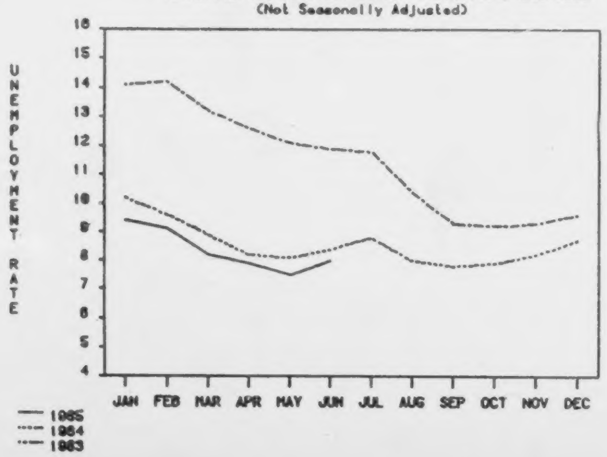
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	28,481	31,014	14,499	15,997	7,172	7,850	2,639	2,560
Testing	1,716	1,575	1,171	1,134	294	331	116	118
Enrolled in Training	1,180	691	560	347	225	112	134	77
Nonagricultural Placement	7,266	9,584	3,072	4,205	1,898	2,325	1,340	1,356
Counseling	938	909	548	431	376	278	153	202

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	329.85	333.32	338.25	41.7	41.1	41.3	7.91	8.11	8.19
Durable Goods	351.05	349.40	359.92	42.5	41.3	41.9	8.26	8.46	8.59
Lumber & Wood Products	224.32	224.14	270.50	40.2	39.6	40.8	5.58	5.66	6.63
Furniture & Fixtures	281.00	267.78	273.85	42.9	38.2	38.3	6.55	7.01	7.15
Stone, Clay, Glass & Conc.	456.27	488.70	467.51	45.4	46.9	45.7	10.05	10.42	10.23
Primary Metal Industries	458.67	457.56	445.94	43.6	41.0	40.8	10.52	11.16	10.93
Fabricated Metal Products	385.39	366.34	376.94	43.4	42.4	42.4	8.88	8.64	8.89
Machinery	326.65	333.34	346.08	41.4	40.8	42.0	7.89	8.17	8.24
Instruments & Related Prod.	324.02	325.36	342.34	42.3	41.5	42.9	7.66	7.84	7.98
Nondurable Goods	309.96	317.38	317.02	41.0	40.9	40.8	7.56	7.76	7.77
Food & Kindred Products	321.19	331.71	345.69	40.3	40.7	41.8	7.97	8.15	8.27
Textile Mill Products	249.07	245.55	254.75	41.1	39.1	40.5	6.06	6.28	6.29
Apparel Products	194.22	192.15	197.89	39.0	37.9	38.5	4.98	5.07	5.14
Paper & Allied Products	447.55	487.46	416.94	44.4	48.6	41.2	10.08	10.03	10.12
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	399.23	428.82	437.37	41.5	42.0	41.3	9.62	10.21	10.59
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	408.04	403.68	404.48	44.4	43.5	44.4	9.19	9.28	9.11
Leather & Leather Products	233.44	244.78	233.10	39.3	41.7	41.7	5.94	5.87	5.59

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1983, 1984, and 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	171.6	177.6	179.3	+7.7	+1.7
Manufacturing	44.2	43.2	44.5	+0.3	+1.3
Durable Goods	17.8	16.9	17.8	0.0	+0.9
Lumber (except furniture)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	3.2	4.1	+0.1	+0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.6	4.6	-0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
All Other	4.3	4.4	4.4	+0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.3	26.7	+0.3	+0.4
Food Products	5.8	6.0	6.1	+0.3	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.2	11.2	11.5	+0.3	+0.3
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Paper Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals	3.5	3.1	3.2	-0.3	+0.1
All Other	1.4	1.5	1.6	+0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	127.4	134.4	134.8	+7.4	+0.4
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	7.3	8.1	7.8	+0.5	-0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.2	7.3	0.0	+0.1
Trade	38.6	39.6	40.1	+1.5	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	9.7	10.5	10.5	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.9	6.3	6.4	+0.5	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.8	4.2	4.1	+0.3	-0.1
Retail Trade	28.9	29.1	29.6	+0.7	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.1	10.9	11.0	+0.9	+0.1
Service	31.9	33.2	33.3	+1.4	+0.1
Government	31.1	34.2	34.1	+3.0	-0.1
Federal	8.5	8.8	8.8	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	22.6	25.4	25.3	+2.7	-0.1
State	4.9	4.8	4.5	-0.4	-0.3
Local	17.7	20.6	20.8	+3.1	+0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.4 percent to 7.0 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,700 from 177,600 to 179,300. Manufacturing employment increased by 1,300 and nonmanufacturing employment increased by 400. The largest increases occurred in primary metals and trade due to a strike settlement and seasonal factors. The largest decrease occurred in construction due to completion of some area projects.

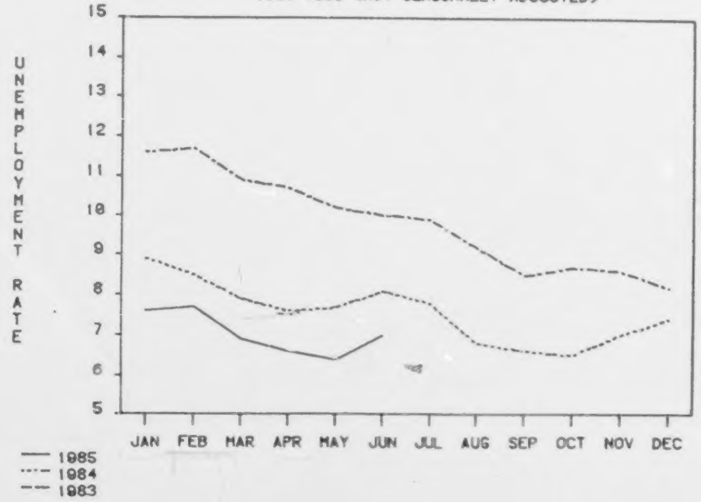
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	1,706	1,761	741	813	491	545	212	195
Testing	184	349	160	295	42	98	5	14
Enrolled in Training	12	6	11	3	5	1	0	0
Nonagricultural Placement	465	485	138	143	166	164	119	107
Counseling	74	99	29	45	30	24	15	25

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	314.76	296.94	296.38	43.0	40.4	40.6	7.32	7.35	7.30
Durable Goods	359.45	334.12	317.99	43.1	41.3	39.6	8.34	8.09	8.03
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	428.63	360.40	370.86	40.9	40.0	42.0	10.48	9.01	8.83
Iron & Steel Foundries	356.07	367.02	374.51	41.5	40.6	41.2	8.58	9.04	9.09
Fab. Metal Prod.	432.70	392.30	410.85	44.7	43.3	45.0	9.68	9.06	9.13
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	441.00	411.36	480.48	52.5	48.0	56.0	8.40	8.57	8.58
Nondurable Goods	283.80	273.03	281.67	43.0	39.8	41.3	6.60	6.86	6.82
Textile Mill Prod.	251.62	236.40	252.36	46.0	40.0	42.7	5.47	5.91	5.91
Knitting Mills	210.76	209.61	237.80	41.9	39.4	44.2	5.03	5.32	5.38
Paper & Allied Prod.	380.25	357.42	402.96	45.0	42.0	46.0	8.45	8.51	8.76
Chem. & Allied Prod.	438.48	445.83	463.67	41.8	45.4	46.6	10.49	9.82	9.95

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983-1985 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	148.1	149.4	149.7	+1.6	+0.3
Manufacturing	53.9	53.2	53.4	-0.5	+0.2
Durable Goods	21.1	21.2	21.4	+0.3	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products and Furniture and Fixtures	1.7	1.6	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	2.1	2.1	+0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metals	3.8	4.1	4.1	+0.3	0.0
Machinery Including Trans. Equipment	9.5	9.7	9.9	+0.4	+0.2
All Other Durable Goods	4.3	3.7	3.7	-0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	32.8	32.0	32.0	-0.8	0.0
Food Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel	4.7	4.6	4.4	-0.3	-0.2
Paper and Allied Products and Printing and Publishing	6.4	6.0	6.0	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.1	16.4	0.0	+0.3
Nonmanufacturing	94.2	96.2	96.3	+2.1	+0.1
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.0	7.1	7.5	+1.5	+0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.3	6.0	6.0	-0.3	0.0
Trade	30.6	30.4	30.3	-0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	24.6	24.4	24.3	-0.3	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.9	4.9	5.0	+0.1	+0.1
Services	23.2	23.5	23.5	+0.3	0.0
Government	23.0	24.1	23.8	+0.8	-0.3
Federal	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
State and Local	18.5	19.6	19.3	+0.8	-0.3
State	4.4	5.2	4.9	+0.5	-0.3
Local	14.1	14.4	14.4	+0.3	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

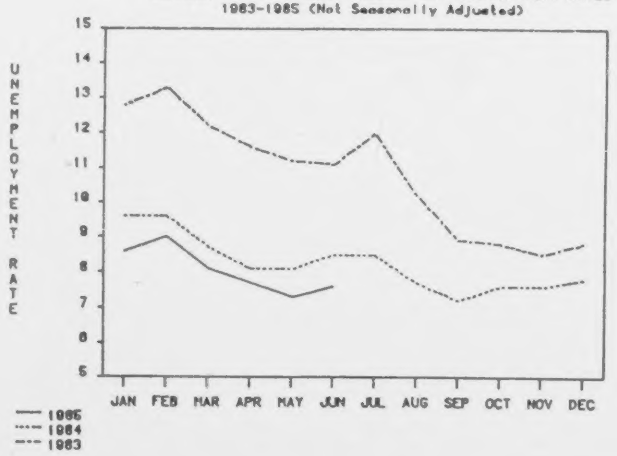
	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	2,665	2,461	1,322	1,298	107	79	241	211
Testing	38	52	32	51	1	2	1	2
Enrolled in Training	32	9	8	4	2	0	10	1
Nonagricultural Placement	306	489	116	239	9	53	63	39
Counseling	56	37	21	12	8	0	9	22

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	350.24	374.93	353.16	41.4	40.5	42.8	8.46	8.72	8.76
Durable Goods	343.14	366.54	355.14	43.0	43.1	44.7	7.98	8.24	8.20
Fabricated Metal Prod.	400.88	413.52	408.87	41.2	41.3	42.5	9.73	9.90	9.73
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	353.97	380.95	359.31	43.7	43.5	46.8	8.10	8.26	8.14
Nondurable Goods	355.59	380.64	372.32	40.5	41.6	41.6	8.78	8.95	9.15
Food & Kindred Prod.	278.25	371.08	370.88	38.7	48.8	45.7	7.19	7.60	8.12
Apparel	171.48	255.79	249.05	35.8	45.2	43.8	4.79	5.51	5.84

The unemployment rate in the Johnson City MSA increased from 7.3 percent to 7.6 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased from 149,400 to 149,700. Manufacturing employment increased by 200. The largest increases occurred in all other nondurable goods and machinery, including transportation equipment. The largest decrease occurred in apparel. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 100. The largest increase occurred in construction due to seasonal factors. The largest decrease occurred in government due to the end of the school year.

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	230.9	228.3	228.8	-2.1	+0.5
Manufacturing	51.1	49.4	49.1	-2.0	-0.3
Durable Goods	29.2	28.0	27.8	-1.4	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.6	1.5	-0.2	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.2	1.9	1.8	-0.4	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.6	1.6	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	3.0	2.8	2.8	-0.2	0.0
All Other	20.8	20.1	20.1	-0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	21.9	21.4	21.3	-0.6	-0.1
Food Products	3.8	3.9	4.0	+0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.1	2.8	-0.9	-0.3
Apparel	8.0	8.1	8.1	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other	3.9	3.8	3.8	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	179.8	178.9	179.6	-0.2	+0.7
Mining	2.0	1.8	1.8	-0.2	0.0
Construction	11.1	9.2	9.8	-1.3	+0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.6	8.8	8.9	+0.3	+0.1
Trade	53.2	55.4	56.1	+2.9	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	13.1	12.6	12.6	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.6	8.3	8.3	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	40.1	42.8	43.5	+3.4	+0.7
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.2	9.4	9.3	+0.1	-0.1
Service	48.9	49.1	49.2	+0.3	+0.1
Government	46.8	45.2	44.6	-2.2	-0.6
Federal	9.2	8.8	8.5	-0.7	-0.3
State and Local	37.6	36.4	36.0	-1.6	-0.4
State	17.4	17.9	17.4	0.0	-0.5
Local	20.2	18.5	18.6	-1.6	+0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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The Knoxville MSA unemployment rate increased from 7.3 percent to 7.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 500 from 228,300 to 228,800. Manufacturing employment decreased by 300 with the largest decrease occurring in textile mill products due to layoffs as a result of imports. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 700. The largest increases occurred in construction and trade due to good weather and an increase in tourism repectively. Government reported the largest decrease due to the end of the school year.

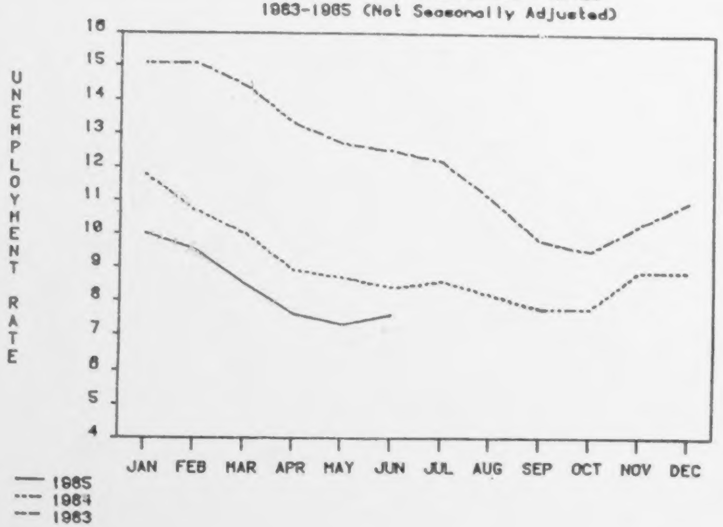
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	3,146	2,932	1,595	1,459	269	200	367	302
Testing	141	107	113	80	19	13	9	6
Enrolled in Training	69	42	25	20	10	4	8	9
Nonagricultural Placement	826	1,084	366	505	145	153	154	167
Counseling	119	29	58	13	12	1	29	7

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	367.09	359.42	368.30	41.2	41.6	41.9	8.91	8.64	8.79
Durable Goods	447.20	424.87	438.90	43.0	41.9	42.0	10.40	10.14	10.45
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	375.72	379.74	381.50	41.7	43.9	40.2	9.01	8.65	9.49
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	444.11	353.33	441.83	49.4	40.8	49.7	8.99	8.66	8.89
Nondurable Goods	261.90	275.37	276.89	38.8	41.1	41.7	6.75	6.70	6.64
Food & Kindred Prod.	297.32	309.43	297.74	41.7	47.9	48.1	7.13	6.46	6.19
Textile Mill Prod.	221.95	207.20	221.61	40.8	38.3	41.5	5.44	5.41	5.34
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	229.52	239.58	238.70	36.9	39.6	38.5	6.22	6.05	6.20

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	376.1	382.0	384.0	+7.9	+2.0
Manufacturing	52.9	52.5	52.5	-0.4	0.0
Durable Goods	23.6	23.3	23.3	-0.3	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.9	4.9	+0.2	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
Electrical Machinery	2.9	2.8	2.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other	6.0	5.8	5.8	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.3	29.2	29.2	-0.1	0.0
Food Products	8.1	8.2	8.3	+0.2	+0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.1	1.7	1.7	-0.4	0.0
Paper Products	5.4	5.8	5.7	+0.3	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.5	4.5	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	6.9	6.8	6.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other	2.4	2.2	2.2	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	323.2	329.5	331.5	+8.3	+2.0
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.3	16.3	16.4	+0.1	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	30.4	31.4	31.4	+1.0	0.0
Trade	103.3	104.5	105.0	+1.7	+0.5
Wholesale	33.9	34.0	34.1	+0.2	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.2	20.6	20.7	+0.5	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.4	13.4	-0.3	0.0
Retail	69.4	70.5	70.9	+1.5	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	21.6	21.8	22.1	+0.5	+0.3
Services	88.4	90.1	91.1	+2.7	+1.0
Government	63.0	65.2	65.3	+2.3	+0.1
Federal	15.2	16.4	16.3	+1.1	-0.1
State and Local	47.8	48.8	49.0	+1.2	+0.2
State	12.0	11.8	11.7	-0.3	-0.1
Local	35.8	37.0	37.3	+1.5	+0.3

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.
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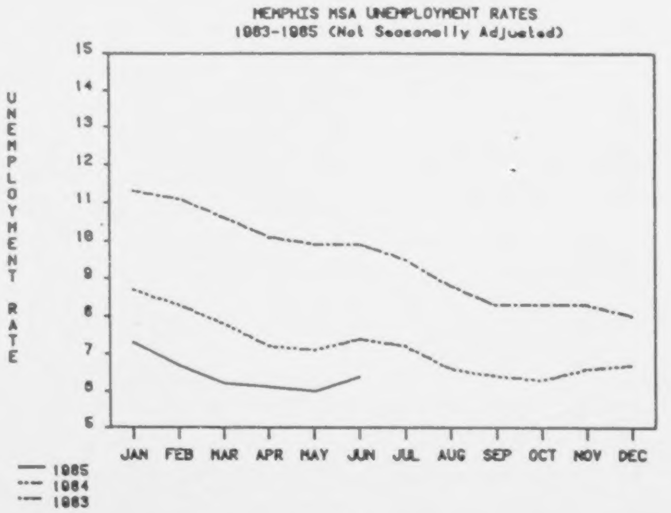
The unemployment rate in the Memphis MSA increased from 6.0 percent to 6.4 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,000 from 382,000 to 384,000. Manufacturing employment remained stable at 52,500. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 2,000. Services and trade experienced the largest increases due to seasonal factors and expanding businesses. Seasonal factors were responsible for the slight decreases in federal and state government.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	May 1985	June 1985	May 1985	June 1985	May 1985	June 1985	May 1985	June 1985
New Applications	4,512	4,212	2,331	2,277	3,035	3,039	505	372
Testing	134	166	109	137	92	135	7	3
Enrolled in Training	79	22	29	9	66	14	18	4
Nonagricultural Placement	1,053	1,157	383	408	713	760	168	182
Counseling	230	169	211	126	213	139	8	19

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985
All Manufacturing	351.90	358.14	371.00	42.5	41.5	42.4	8.28	8.63	8.75
Durable Goods	327.12	320.02	327.71	43.5	41.4	41.8	7.52	7.73	7.84
Lumber & Wood Prod.	199.25	210.02	216.42	39.3	41.1	41.7	5.07	5.11	5.19
Furniture & Fixtures	236.14	222.30	213.38	41.5	38.0	37.5	5.69	5.85	5.69
Nondurable Goods	375.58	395.62	414.19	41.5	41.6	43.1	9.05	9.51	9.61
Food & Kindred Prod.	369.08	393.84	446.28	39.9	41.5	45.4	9.25	9.49	9.83
Paper & Allied Prod.	438.05	413.56	454.79	46.7	42.9	45.8	9.38	9.64	9.93
Chem. & Allied Prod.	492.20	515.97	496.80	46.0	44.1	43.2	10.70	11.70	11.50


MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	406.8	421.1	420.4	+13.6	-0.7
Manufacturing	87.4	86.0	86.1	-1.3	+0.1
Durable Goods	46.7	46.1	45.9	-0.8	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.4	2.5	+0.2	+0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	4.7	5.0	5.0	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.3	7.2	-0.1	-0.1
Machinery	12.7	12.7	12.5	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	12.4	11.3	11.0	-1.4	-0.3
All Other Durable Goods	7.3	7.4	7.7	+0.4	+0.3
Nondurable Good	40.7	39.9	40.2	-0.5	+0.3
Food & Kindred Products	6.8	7.0	7.0	+0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.7	1.8	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel Products	5.5	5.1	5.1	-0.4	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.1	11.9	12.1	0.0	+0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.3	4.3	+0.2	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	3.7	3.5	3.5	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.4	6.4	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	319.4	335.1	334.3	+14.9	-0.8
Construction	23.9	23.8	24.5	+0.6	+0.7
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	21.9	25.7	25.6	+3.7	-0.1
Trade	98.1	100.6	100.8	+2.7	+0.2
Wholesale Trade	25.9	27.7	27.6	+1.7	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.4	16.6	16.5	+1.1	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.4	11.1	11.1	+0.7	0.0
Retail Trade	72.2	72.9	73.2	+1.0	+0.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	28.7	29.7	30.0	+1.3	+0.3
Services & Miscellaneous	87.7	92.6	92.9	+5.2	+0.3
Government	59.1	62.7	60.5	+1.4	-2.2
Federal	8.8	9.2	9.2	+0.4	0.0
State & Local	50.3	53.5	51.3	+1.0	-2.2
State	21.4	22.7	22.3	+0.9	-0.4
Local	28.9	30.8	29.0	+0.1	-1.8

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

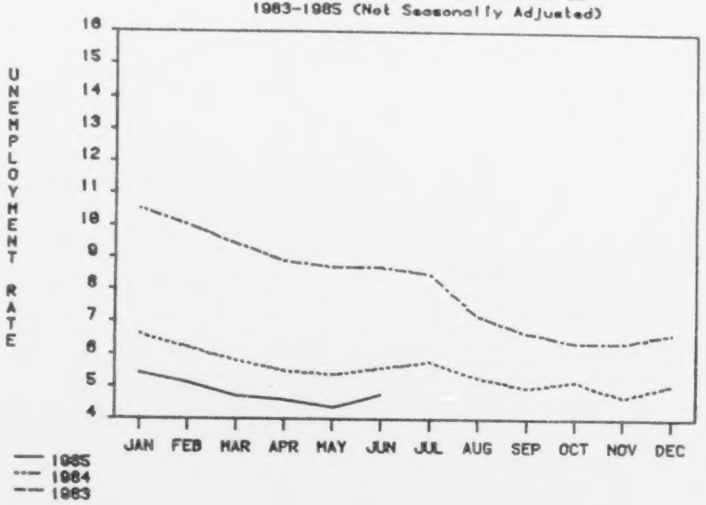
The unemployment rate in the Nashville MSA decreased from 4.6 percent to 4.3 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 1,600 from 419,900 to 421,500. Manufacturing increased by 100. Textile mill products and fabricated metal products reported increases of 200. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 1,500. Construction reported the largest increase of 1,400. Decreases occurred in finance, insurance, and real estate; and services and miscellaneous.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	4,199	4,974	2,036	2,377	1,235	1,355	390	424
Testing	222	84	149	58	43	42	9	5
Enrolled in Training	116	72	65	32	42	32	14	6
Nonagricultural Placement	1,559	1,833	529	540	446	540	304	323
Counseling	100	158	42	61	40	61	16	38

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	378.96	367.48	371.97	42.2	39.9	40.3	8.98	9.21	9.23
Durable Goods	379.47	381.21	383.96	41.7	39.3	39.3	9.10	9.70	9.77
Nondurable Goods	378.40	349.70	356.14	43.0	40.9	41.8	8.80	8.55	8.52
Food & Kindred Products	388.67	373.11	380.64	42.9	40.6	42.2	9.06	9.19	9.02
Printing & Publishing	370.18	379.45	389.36	41.5	41.2	42.6	8.92	9.21	9.14



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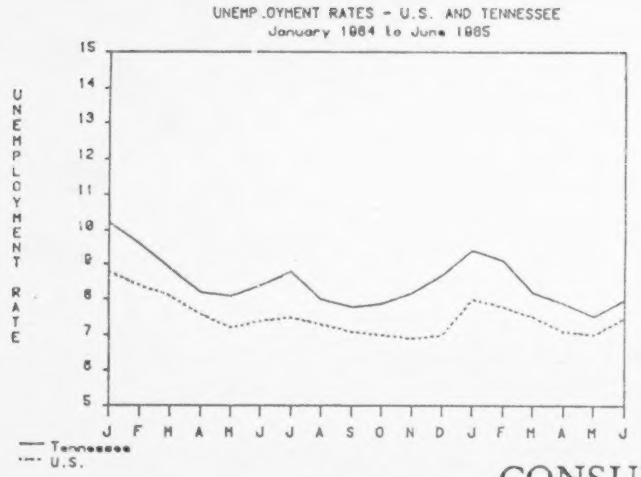

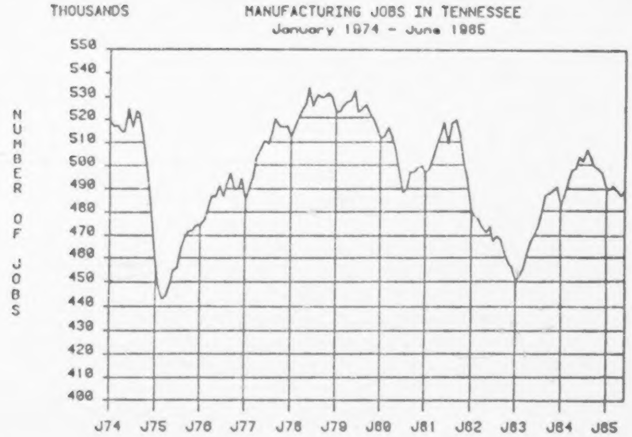

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Percent Change June 1984 to June 1985	Percent Change May 1985 to June 1985
(1967=100)All Items	310.7	321.3	322.3	3.7	0.3

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DATA FOR JULY 1985
TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	July 1984				Revised June 1985				Preliminary July 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	116,198,[illegible]	107,484,000	8,714,000	7.5	116,572,000	107,819,000	8,753,000	7.5	117,536,000	108,854,000	8,682,000	7.4
TENNESSEE 2/	2,251,300	2,054,000	197,300	8.8	2,264,400	2,083,000	181,400	8.0	2,288,800	2,090,800	198,000	8.7
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	201,900	186,100	15,800	7.8	205,600	191,500	14,100	6.9	209,200	193,200	16,000	7.6
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	211,100	193,200	17,900	8.5	209,600	193,200	16,400	7.8	212,100	194,400	17,700	8.3
KNOXVILLE	264,500	241,800	22,700	8.6	262,100	242,100	20,000	7.6	262,200	241,700	20,500	7.8
MEMPHIS	428,900	398,100	30,800	7.2	435,400	407,100	28,300	6.5	438,900	409,600	29,300	6.7
NASHVILLE	481,200	453,200	28,000	5.8	494,200	470,200	24,000	4.9	497,600	472,300	25,300	5.1

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE EXPERIENCES A SEASONAL INCREASE

Tennessee's unemployment rate increased from 8.0 percent to 8.7 percent due primarily to seasonal factors. This change is slightly higher than the ten-year June-to-July increase of 0.4 percentage points. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased from 7.5 percent to 7.4 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,700 from 1,862,900 to 1,864,600. This 0.1 percent increase is a departure from the five-year June-to-July trend of a decrease in total nonagricultural, manufacturing, and nonmanufacturing employment. Manufacturing employment followed the trend and decreased from 490,700 to 485,300, a change of 5,400 or 1.1 percent. The largest manufacturing decreases occurred in apparel products and furniture and fixtures due to plant closings for vacations and layoffs.

The largest manufacturing increases were reported in paper and allied products and chemicals and allied products. Nonmanufacturing employment increased 7,100 or 0.5 percent from 1,372,200 to 1,379,300, another departure from the five-year trend. The largest employment increases occurred in trade, services, and construction. Government reported the largest decrease due to schools closing for the summer.

The Nashville MSA continued to have the lowest MSA unemployment rate of 5.1 percent. The unemployment rate increased in 63 counties, decreased in 28 counties, and remained unchanged in 4 counties. Williamson County continued to have the lowest rate of 3.1 percent while Scott County had the highest rate of 31.7 percent.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	Net Change July 1984 to July 1985	Net Change June 1985 to July 1985
TOTAL	1,817.8	1,862.9	1,864.6	+46.8	+1.7
Manufacturing	502.1	490.7	485.3	-16.8	-5.4
Durable Goods	239.7	237.1	233.8	-5.9	-3.3
Lumber & Wood Products	19.3	19.0	18.7	-0.6	-0.3
Furniture & Fixtures	24.4	26.9	25.5	+1.1	-1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	14.7	15.0	14.9	+0.2	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.7	18.3	18.1	+1.4	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	38.0	39.3	38.5	+0.5	-0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	37.8	35.7	35.9	-1.9	+0.2
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	40.3	35.9	35.3	-5.0	-0.6
Transportation Equipment	28.1	27.4	27.1	-1.0	-0.3
Instruments & Related Products	9.4	9.5	9.6	+0.2	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	11.0	10.1	10.2	-0.8	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	262.4	253.6	251.5	-10.9	-2.1
Food & Kindred Products	37.3	37.7	38.7	+1.4	+1.0
Meat Products	6.8	7.1	7.4	+0.6	+0.3
Dairy Products	3.2	3.3	3.5	+0.3	+0.2
Tobacco Manufactures	1.1	1.3	1.4	+0.3	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	25.6	23.4	22.9	-2.7	-0.5
Knitting Mills	12.5	11.9	11.6	-0.9	-0.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.1	1.9	-0.4	-0.2
Apparel Products	68.8	65.7	63.5	-5.3	-2.2
Paper & Allied Products	18.4	19.1	19.7	+1.3	+0.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	31.0	30.7	30.0	-1.0	-0.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	42.3	40.9	41.2	-1.1	+0.3
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	23.2	22.7	22.7	-0.5	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	13.8	11.4	10.7	-3.1	-0.7
Nonmanufacturing	1,315.7	1,372.2	1,379.3	+63.6	+7.1
Mining	8.1	7.5	7.5	-0.6	0.0
Construction	82.8	78.7	80.4	-2.4	+1.7
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	90.1	91.8	91.5	+1.4	-0.3
Trade	421.1	446.9	453.3	+32.2	+6.4
Wholesale Trade	114.4	120.6	121.4	+7.0	+0.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	63.5	66.5	66.6	+3.1	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	51.0	54.1	54.8	+3.8	+0.7
Retail Trade	306.7	326.3	331.9	+25.2	+5.6
General Merchandise Stores	46.6	46.2	47.1	+0.5	+0.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	87.9	91.4	92.3	+4.4	+0.9
Banking	26.9	27.6	27.9	+1.0	+0.3
Insurance Carriers	21.5	22.0	22.0	+0.5	0.0
Services	346.1	364.4	366.6	+20.5	+2.2
Government	279.7	291.5	287.7	+8.0	-3.8
Federal	58.6	60.7	60.6	+2.0	-0.1
State & Local	221.1	230.8	227.1	+6.0	-3.7
State	64.4	68.5	69.0	+4.6	+0.5
Local	156.7	162.3	158.1	+1.4	-4.2

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*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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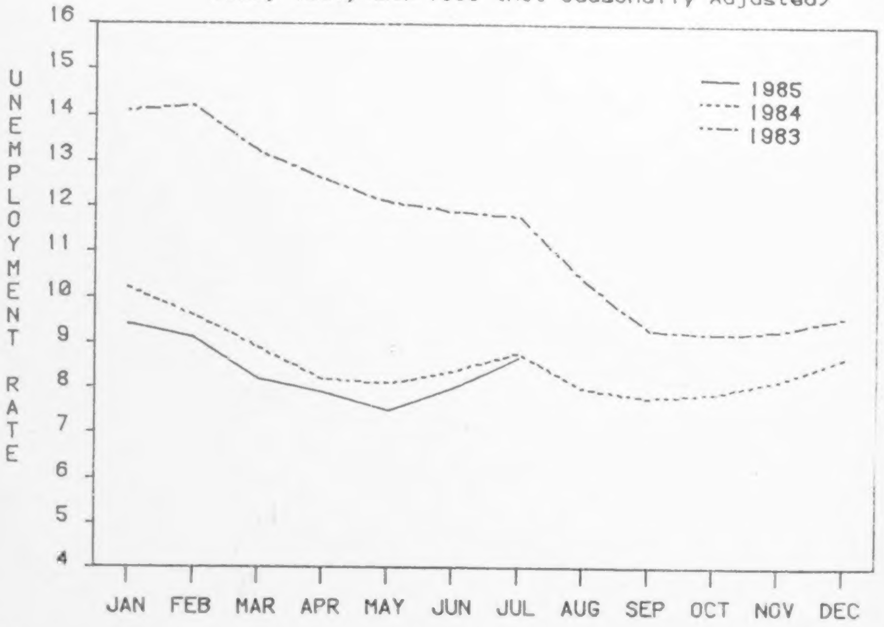
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	Average Weekly Hours July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	Average Hourly Earnings July 1984	June 1985	July 1985
All Manufacturing	317.95	337.00	331.27	40.4	41.4	40.3	7.87	8.14	8.22
Durable Goods	327.20	357.43	350.02	40.0	42.1	40.7	8.18	8.49	8.60
Lumber & Wood Products	220.80	233.95	224.07	40.0	40.9	39.8	5.52	5.72	5.63
Furniture & Fixtures	243.05	283.41	263.04	37.8	40.2	37.1	6.43	7.05	7.09
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	461.84	466.03	490.64	46.0	45.6	46.2	10.04	10.22	10.62
Primary Metal Industries	412.08	438.07	438.89	40.8	40.6	40.6	10.10	10.79	10.81
Fabricated Metal Products	345.82	376.51	361.20	38.9	42.4	40.0	8.89	8.88	9.03
Machinery	317.79	345.66	336.98	40.9	42.0	40.6	7.77	8.23	8.30
Instruments & Related Prod.	296.12	336.18	350.49	40.9	42.5	42.9	7.24	7.91	8.17
Nondurable Goods	309.26	317.02	312.82	40.8	40.8	39.9	7.58	7.77	7.84
Food & Kindred Products	320.40	353.62	331.25	40.0	42.4	40.2	8.01	8.34	8.24
Textile Mill Products	245.40	257.04	256.37	40.9	40.8	40.5	6.00	6.30	6.33
Apparel Products	191.50	198.79	192.70	38.3	38.6	37.2	5.00	5.15	5.18
Paper & Allied Products	473.29	418.37	417.31	47.0	41.3	41.4	10.07	10.13	10.08
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	403.09	433.30	448.62	41.3	40.8	41.5	9.76	10.62	10.81
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	382.67	407.23	367.50	42.9	44.8	42.0	8.92	9.09	8.75
Leather & Leather Products	226.79	234.48	234.26	38.9	41.5	40.6	5.83	5.65	5.77

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	Net Change July 1984 to July 1985	Net Change June 1985 to July 1985
TOTAL	173.0	179.3	180.1	+7.1	+0.8
Manufacturing	43.6	44.5	43.9	+0.3	-0.6
Durable Goods	17.4	17.8	17.7	+0.3	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	3.9	4.1	4.0	+0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.6	4.5	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.2	2.3	2.5	+0.3	+0.2
All Other Durable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.3	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.2	26.7	26.2	0.0	-0.5
Food & Kindred Products	5.9	6.1	6.2	+0.3	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.0	11.5	10.9	-0.1	-0.6
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.6	2.5	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.8	1.9	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.2	3.2	-0.3	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.6	1.5	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	129.4	134.8	136.2	+6.8	+1.4
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	7.8	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	7.3	7.3	7.3	0.0	0.0
Trade	39.1	40.1	40.4	+1.3	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	9.7	10.5	10.5	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.9	6.4	6.4	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.8	4.1	4.1	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	29.4	29.6	29.9	+0.5	+0.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.0	11.0	11.1	+1.1	+0.1
Services	32.1	33.3	33.4	+1.3	+0.1
Government	32.0	34.1	35.0	+3.0	+0.9
Federal	8.4	8.8	8.7	+0.3	-0.1
State & Local	23.6	25.3	26.3	+2.7	+1.0
State	4.8	4.5	4.5	-0.3	0.0
Local	18.8	20.8	21.8	+3.0	+1.0

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

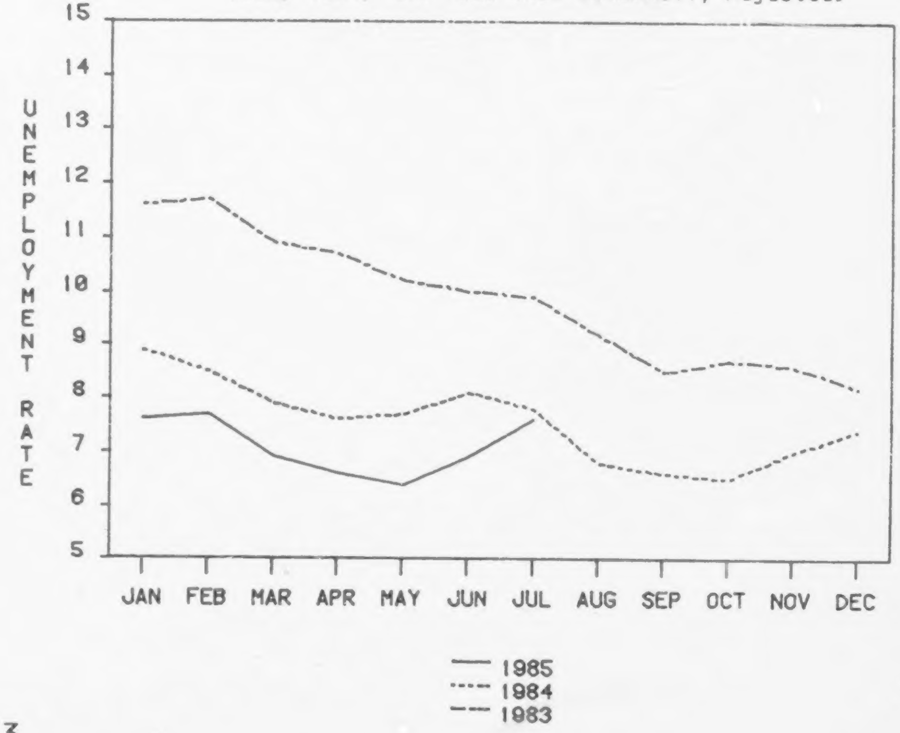
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.9 percent to 7.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 800 from 179,300 to 180,100. Manufacturing employment decreased by 600 while nonmanufacturing employment increased by 1,400. The largest increase occurred in local government. The largest decrease occurred in textile mill products due to seasonal factors (Plant closings for vacations and maintenance).

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985
All Manufacturing	308.16	309.32	303.55	41.7	41.8	40.8	7.39	7.40	7.44
Durable Goods	341.96	350.83	333.72	41.5	43.1	41.2	8.24	8.14	8.10
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	452.35	370.86	355.78	40.9	42.0	40.8	11.06	8.83	8.72
Iron & Steel Foundries	338.35	374.64	377.07	39.9	40.9	41.3	8.48	9.16	9.13
Fabricated Metal Products	416.90	410.85	363.10	43.7	45.0	40.3	9.54	9.13	9.01
Machinery, Except Elect.	417.51	465.34	443.69	51.8	56.2	53.2	8.06	8.28	8.34
Nondurable Goods	284.92	282.08	282.98	41.9	41.0	40.6	6.80	6.88	6.97
Textile Mill Products	251.81	252.36	266.20	44.1	42.7	44.0	5.71	5.91	6.05
Knitting Mills	213.70	237.80	216.54	42.4	44.2	40.4	5.04	5.38	5.36
Paper & Allied Products	358.21	402.96	399.62	45.4	46.0	44.6	7.89	8.76	8.96
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	486.85	457.03	431.74	43.9	41.7	39.5	11.09	10.96	10.93

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	Net Change July 1984 to July 1985	Net Change June 1985 to July 1985
TOTAL	149.0	150.8	150.3	+1.3	-0.5
Manufacturing	54.3	53.9	52.9	-1.4	-1.0
Durable Goods	21.4	21.4	20.8	-0.6	-0.6
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.8	2.1	2.1	+0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	3.9	4.2	4.2	+0.3	0.0
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	9.8	9.7	9.0	-0.8	-0.7
All Other Durable Goods	4.3	3.8	3.9	-0.4	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	32.9	32.5	32.1	-0.8	-0.4
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.0	2.8	2.8	-0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	4.6	4.6	4.5	-0.1	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products and Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	6.4	6.0	6.0	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.5	16.7	16.4	-0.1	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	94.7	96.9	97.4	+2.7	+0.5
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.7	7.9	+1.8	+0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	6.3	6.0	6.0	-0.3	0.0
Trade	31.0	30.4	31.1	+0.1	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	6.0	5.9	5.9	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	25.0	24.5	25.2	+0.2	+0.7
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.9	5.0	4.9	0.0	-0.1
Services	23.2	23.6	23.3	+0.1	-0.3
Government	23.0	24.0	24.0	+1.0	0.0
Federal	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
State & Local	18.5	19.5	19.5	+1.0	0.0
State	4.4	4.6	4.6	+0.2	0.0
Local	14.1	14.9	14.9	+0.8	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1984	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Earnings July 1985	Average Weekly Hours July 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Weekly Hours July 1985	Average Hourly Earnings July 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings July 1985
All Manufacturing	348.59	372.37	393.07	41.4	42.9	43.1	8.42	8.68	9.12
Durable Goods	338.55	358.22	350.65	42.8	44.5	42.4	7.91	8.05	8.27
Fabricated Metal Prod.	400.45	412.25	418.65	44.2	42.5	43.7	9.06	9.70	9.58
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	348.47	368.00	359.98	42.6	46.7	42.5	8.18	7.88	8.47
Nondurable Goods	354.78	381.29	420.21	40.5	41.9	43.5	8.76	9.10	9.66
Food & Kindred Products	279.08	370.18	412.85	38.6	46.1	48.8	7.23	8.03	8.46
Apparel Products	189.76	258.78	277.88	37.8	45.4	47.5	5.02	5.70	5.85

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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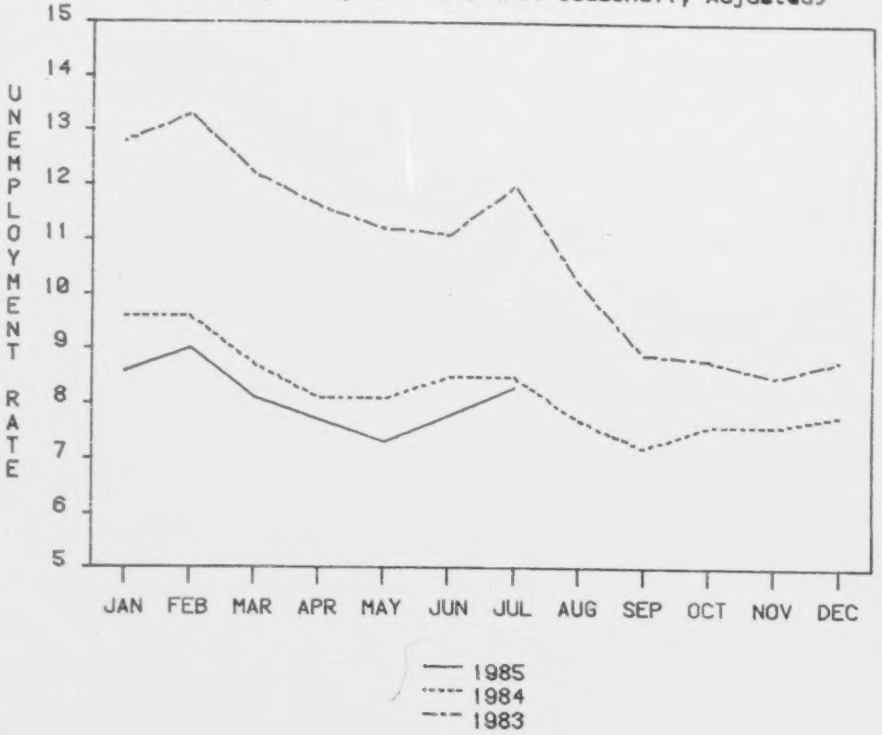

The unemployment rate in the Johnson City MSA increased from 7.8 percent to 8.3 percent. Nonagricultural employment decreased from 150,800 to 150,300. Manufacturing employment decreased by 1,000 while nonmanufacturing employment increased by 500. The largest employment increase occurred in trade due to more business. Machinery and transportation equipment reported the largest decrease due to seasonal factors and strikes.

KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	Net Change July 1984 to July 1985	Net Change June 1985 to July 1985
TOTAL	228.7	229.3	227.8	-0.9	-1.5
Manufacturing	51.0	49.4	49.2	-1.8	-0.2
Durable Goods	29.4	28.1	28.2	-1.2	+0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.1	1.9	1.9	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.5	1.6	1.7	+0.2	+0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.1	2.8	2.8	-0.3	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	20.9	20.3	20.3	-0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	21.6	21.3	21.0	-0.6	-0.3
Food & Kindred Products	3.9	4.0	4.0	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.5	2.8	2.8	-0.7	0.0
Apparel Products	7.8	8.1	7.8	0.0	-0.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.8	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	177.7	179.9	178.6	+0.9	-1.3
Mining	2.0	1.8	1.7	-0.3	-0.1
Construction	11.0	9.8	9.9	-1.1	+0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.6	8.9	8.9	+0.3	0.0
Trade	53.6	56.2	56.3	+2.7	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	13.0	12.6	12.6	-0.4	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.5	8.3	8.3	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	40.7	43.6	43.7	+3.0	+0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.2	9.3	9.4	+0.2	+0.1
Services	48.8	49.4	49.4	+0.6	0.0
Government	44.5	44.5	43.0	-1.5	-1.5
Federal	9.1	8.6	8.5	-0.6	-0.1
State & Local	35.4	35.9	34.5	-0.9	-1.4
State	17.3	17.4	17.3	0.0	-0.1
Local	18.1	18.5	17.2	-0.9	-1.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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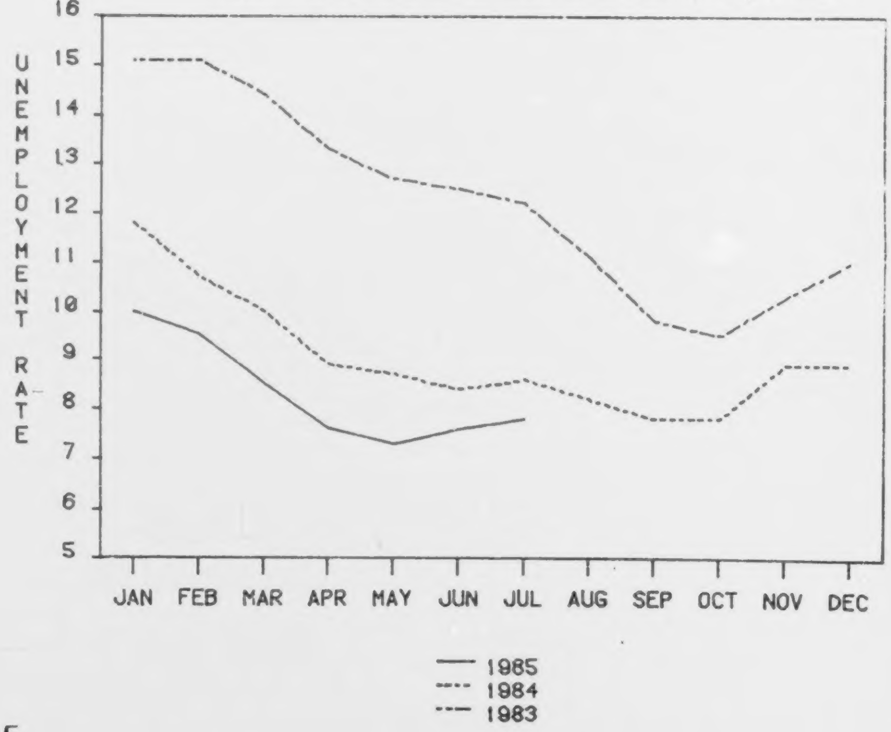
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985
All Manufacturing	353.90	367.88	364.67	40.4	41.9	40.7	8.76	8.78	8.96
Durable Goods	418.61	439.32	433.01	41.0	42.0	41.2	10.21	10.46	10.51
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	386.14	381.64	356.18	43.0	40.6	40.8	8.98	7.40	8.73
Machinery, Except Elect.	365.08	441.83	391.16	42.6	49.7	44.0	8.57	8.89	8.89
Nondurable Goods	269.45	277.55	276.69	39.8	41.8	40.1	6.77	6.64	6.90
Food & Kindred Products	279.48	302.07	299.99	40.8	48.8	48.7	6.85	6.19	6.16
Textile Mill Products	207.90	221.61	202.79	39.3	41.5	38.7	5.29	5.34	5.24
Apparel Products	249.48	238.70	246.68	39.6	38.5	36.6	6.30	6.20	6.74

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



The Knoxville MSA unemployment rate increased from 7.6 percent to 7.8 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,500 from 229,300 to 227,800. Manufacturing employment decreased by 200 with the largest decrease occurring in apparel due to layoffs. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 1,300 with the largest increases in construction; trade; and finance, insurance, and real estate. Government reported the greatest decrease due to school closings. These changes reflect last month's changes.

MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	Net Change July 1984 to July 1985	Net Change June 1985 to July 1985
TOTAL	375.3	383.8	384.0	+8.7	+0.2
Manufacturing	54.2	52.3	52.6	-1.6	+0.3
Durable Goods	24.2	23.2	23.0	-1.2	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.0	2.9	2.8	-0.2	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.9	4.9	+0.2	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	4.5	4.3	4.2	-0.3	-0.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.9	2.7	2.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.5	5.8	5.8	-0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	30.0	29.1	29.6	-0.4	+0.5
Food & Kindred Products	8.1	8.2	8.2	+0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	2.1	1.7	1.7	-0.4	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	5.9	5.7	6.0	+0.1	+0.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	4.4	4.6	4.6	+0.2	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.1	6.8	7.0	-0.1	+0.2
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.4	2.1	2.1	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	321.1	331.5	331.4	+10.3	-0.1
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.6	16.4	17.0	+0.4	+0.6
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	30.8	31.4	31.4	+0.6	0.0
Trade	103.6	104.9	105.3	+1.7	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	34.0	34.1	34.3	+0.3	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.3	20.7	20.8	+0.5	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.4	13.5	-0.2	+0.1
Retail Trade	69.6	70.8	71.0	+1.4	+0.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	21.6	22.1	22.0	+0.4	-0.1
Services	88.1	91.1	91.5	+3.4	+0.4
Government	60.2	65.4	64.0	+3.8	-1.4
Federal	15.3	16.4	16.1	+0.8	-0.3
State & Local	44.9	49.0	47.9	+3.0	-1.1
State	12.0	12.1	12.2	+0.2	+0.1
Local	32.9	36.9	35.7	+2.8	-1.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

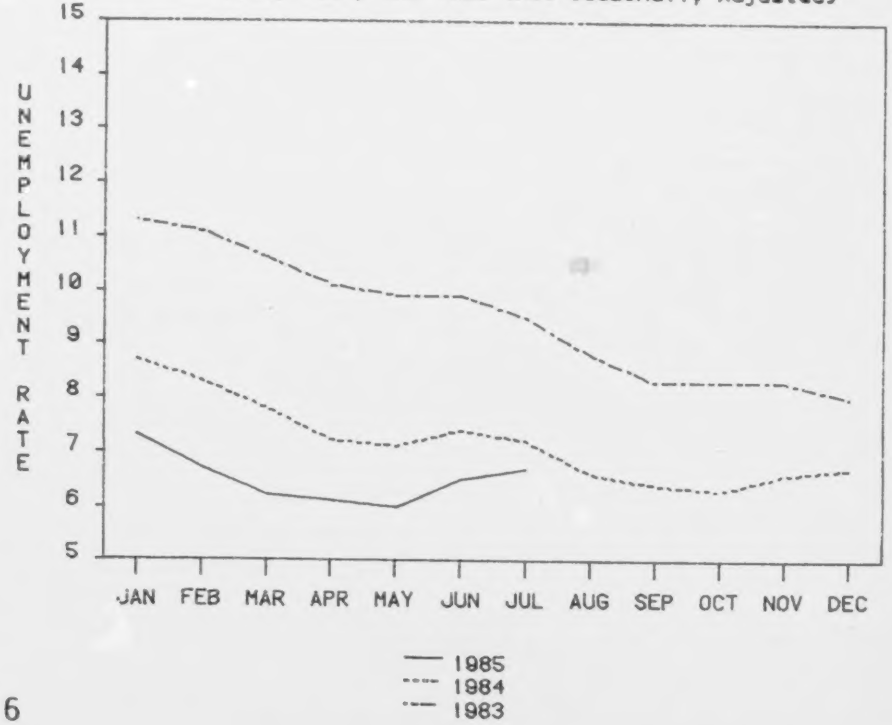
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Memphis MSA increased slightly from 6.5 percent to 6.7 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 200 from 383,800 to 384,000. Manufacturing employment increased by 300 with the largest increases reported in paper and allied products and chemicals and allied products. Nonmanufacturing employment decreased by 100. Construction, services, and trade reported the largest increases. Government reported the largest decrease due to seasonal factors.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985
All Manufacturing	350.99	371.90	365.75	42.7	42.6	41.8	8.22	8.73	8.75
Durable Goods	328.06	331.27	327.02	43.8	42.2	41.5	7.49	7.85	7.88
Lumber & Wood Products	205.03	216.42	201.20	40.6	41.7	40.0	5.05	5.19	5.03
Furniture & Fixtures	234.84	218.50	229.67	41.2	38.4	37.9	5.70	5.69	6.06
Nondurable Goods	372.26	410.98	401.52	41.5	42.9	42.0	8.97	9.58	9.56
Food & Kindred Products	362.80	448.77	427.85	40.0	45.7	42.7	9.07	9.82	10.02
Paper & Allied Products	467.79	454.79	457.24	50.3	45.8	46.8	9.30	9.93	9.77
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	465.87	476.60	450.94	44.2	41.3	41.6	10.54	11.54	10.84

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	Net Change July 1984 to July 1985	Net Change June 1985 to July 1985
TOTAL	404.5	420.7	419.7	+15.2	-1.0
Manufacturing	86.2	86.3	85.3	-0.9	-1.0
Durable Goods	46.1	46.2	45.1	-1.0	-1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	4.5	5.0	4.9	+0.4	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	7.4	7.2	7.0	-0.4	-0.2
Machinery	12.3	12.5	12.4	+0.1	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	11.9	11.3	10.6	-1.3	-0.7
All Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.7	7.7	+0.1	0.0
Nondurable Good	40.1	40.1	40.2	+0.1	+0.1
Food & Kindred Products	6.9	6.9	7.0	+0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.8	1.8	-0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	5.2	5.1	5.3	+0.1	+0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.0	12.1	12.0	0.0	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.3	4.3	+0.2	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	3.6	3.5	3.5	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.4	6.3	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	318.3	334.4	334.4	+16.1	0.0
Construction	24.2	24.4	24.1	-0.1	-0.3
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	21.5	25.5	25.1	+3.6	-0.4
Trade	98.7	101.7	102.0	+3.3	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	26.1	27.8	27.9	+1.8	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.6	16.6	16.6	+1.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.5	11.2	11.3	+0.8	+0.1
Retail Trade	72.5	73.9	74.1	+1.6	+0.2
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	28.9	30.0	30.4	+1.5	+0.4
Services & Miscellaneous	87.1	92.4	91.9	+4.8	-0.5
Government	57.8	60.4	60.9	+3.1	+0.5
Federal	8.8	9.1	9.1	+0.3	0.0
State & Local	49.0	51.3	51.8	+2.8	+0.5
State	21.7	22.3	22.8	+1.1	+0.5
Local	27.3	29.0	29.0	+1.7	0.0

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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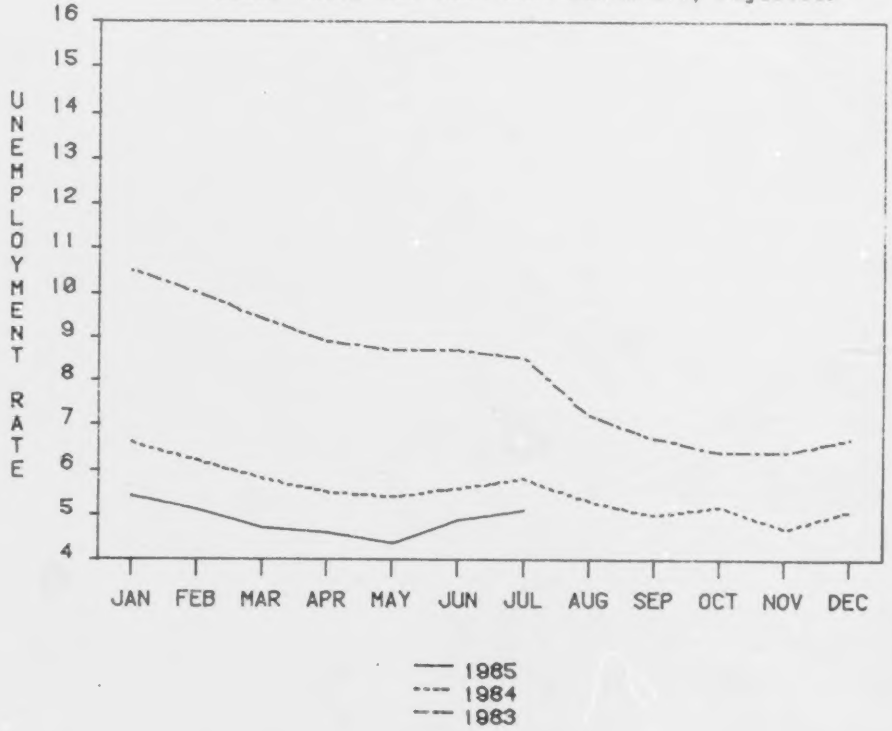
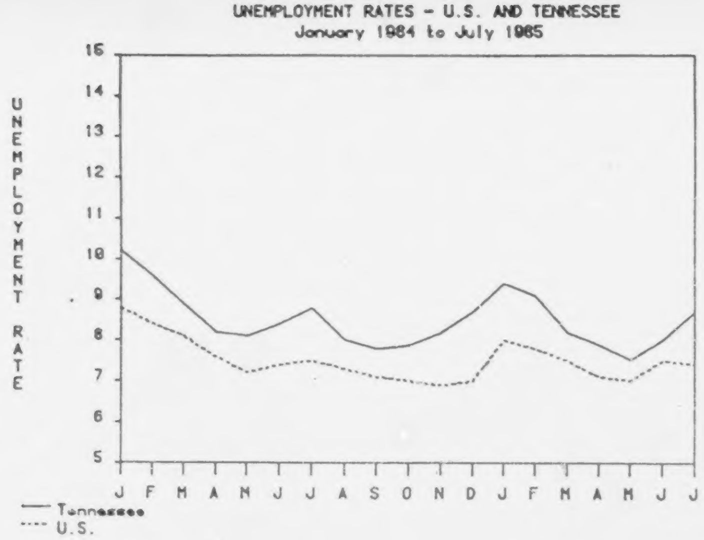
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1984	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Earnings July 1985	Average Weekly Hours July 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Weekly Hours July 1985	Average Hourly Earnings July 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings July 1965
All Manufacturing	354.88	369.26	364.17	40.1	40.4	39.8	8.85	9.14	9.15
Durable Goods	358.16	378.24	380.42	39.1	39.4	39.3	9.16	9.60	9.68
Nondurable Goods	351.10	354.45	340.98	41.6	41.7	40.4	8.44	8.50	8.44
Food & Kindred Products	385.83	408.10	379.72	43.4	43.6	41.5	8.89	9.36	9.15
Printing & Publishing	387.47	374.54	379.48	43.1	40.8	40.5	8.99	9.18	9.37

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



The unemployment rate in the Nashville MSA increased from 4.9 percent to 5.1 percent. Nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,000 from 420,700 to 419,700. The decrease occurred in the manufacturing sector. The largest decrease was reported in transportation equipment due to strikes. There was no change in nonmanufacturing employment. The seasonal increases in state government and trade were offset by seasonal decreases in services and layoffs in transportation, communication, and utilities.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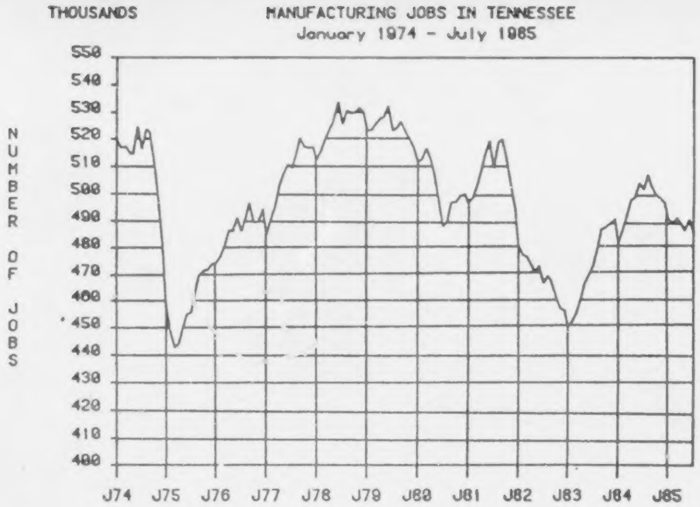
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	July 1984	June 1985	July 1985	Percent Change July 1984 to July 1985	Percent Change June 1985 to July 1985
(1967=100) All Items	311.7	322.3	322.8	3.6	0.2

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DATA FOR AUGUST 1985
TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	August 1984				Revised July 1985				Preliminary August 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	115,076,000	106,694,000	8,382,000	7.3	117,536,000	108,854,000	8,682,000	7.4	116,679,000	108,628,000	8,051,000	6.9
TENNESSEE 2/	2,239,700	2,060,100	179,600	8.0	2,287,000	2,088,700	198,300	8.7	2,283,700	2,098,600	185,100	8.1
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	200,600	186,900	13,700	6.8	207,600	191,700	15,900	7.7	211,400	197,400	14,000	6.6
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	210,500	194,200	16,300	7.7	208,500	191,100	17,400	8.3	209,600	193,400	16,200	7.7
KNOXVILLE	264,500	242,700	21,800	8.2	261,000	240,600	20,400	7.8	259,900	240,600	19,300	7.4
MEMPHIS	427,200	399,100	28,100	6.6	444,100	414,400	29,700	6.7	444,000	414,300	29,700	6.7
NASHVILLE	478,800	453,600	25,200	5.3	494,400	468,900	25,500	5.2	494,600	469,500	25,100	5.1

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE EXPERIENCES A SEASONAL INCREASE

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped 0.6 perentage points in August to 8.1 percent. The civilian labor force decreased from 2,287,000 to 2,283,700 while the number of employed persons increased by 9,900 and the number of unemployed persons decreased by 13,200. The U.S. unemployment rate dropped from 7.4 percent to 6.9 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 14,100 to reach a record level of 1,876,400 in August. The overall employment increase reported in manufacturing was 1,500 and in nonmanufacturing was 12,600. The manufacturing industry with the largest employment increase was furniture and fixtures (+2,200), while the largest decrease occurred in machinery, except electrical (-2,100). The largest employment increases in nonmanufacturing industries were 3,900 in trade, 5,000 in services and 2,200 in government. The only nonmanufacturing employment decreases were reported in mining (-100), general merchandise stores (-1,100) and state government (-700).

The unemployment rate decreased in 62 counties, increased in 27 counties and remained the same in 6 counties. Williamson County's 2.7 percent unemployment rate continued to be the lowest and Cannon County had the highest rate of 27.2 percent.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	1,822.2	1,862.3	1876.4	+54.2	+14.1
Manufacturing	507.6	485.1	486.6	-21.0	+1.5
Durable Goods	242.3	233.4	234.2	-8.1	+0.8
Lumber & Wood Products	19.7	18.9	19.0	-0.7	+0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	25.4	25.6	27.8	+2.4	+2.2
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	14.9	15.0	15.2	+0.3	+0.2
Primary Metal Industries	16.9	18.1	18.2	+1.3	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	38.8	38.5	38.4	-0.4	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	38.1	35.8	33.7	-4.4	-2.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	40.4	35.3	35.8	-4.6	+0.5
Transportation Equipment	28.3	26.4	26.8	-1.5	+0.4
Instruments & Related Products	9.1	9.6	9.6	+0.5	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.8	10.2	9.7	-1.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	265.2	251.7	252.4	-12.8	+0.7
Food & Kindred Products	37.3	38.6	38.1	+0.8	-0.5
Meat Products	7.1	7.4	7.4	+0.3	0.0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.4	3.5	+0.4	+0.1
Tobacco Manufactures	1.2	1.4	1.4	+0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	26.1	22.8	23.2	-2.9	+0.4
Knitting Mills	12.6	11.6	11.7	-0.9	+0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	1.8	1.9	-0.4	+0.1
Apparel Products	70.7	63.6	63.8	-6.9	+0.2
Paper & Allied Products	19.5	19.7	20.0	+0.5	+0.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	30.4	30.0	29.7	-0.7	-0.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	42.0	41.2	40.9	-1.1	-0.3
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	23.0	22.7	22.9	-0.1	+0.2
Leather & Leather Products	14.2	11.0	11.7	-2.5	+0.7
Nonmanufacturing	1,314.6	1,377.2	1,389.8	+75.2	+12.6
Mining	7.9	7.5	7.4	-0.5	-0.1
Construction	81.6	80.2	80.8	-0.8	+0.6
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	89.8	90.8	91.7	+1.9	+0.9
Trade	419.7	452.8	456.7	+37.0	+3.9
Wholesale Trade	112.9	121.4	122.5	+9.6	+1.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	63.3	66.5	66.7	+3.4	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	49.5	54.9	55.8	+6.3	+0.9
Retail Trade	306.8	331.4	334.2	+27.4	+2.8
General Merchandise Stores	45.6	46.7	45.6	0.0	-1.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	87.7	92.4	92.5	+4.8	+0.1
Banking	26.7	27.9	27.9	+1.2	0.0
Insurance Carriers	21.4	22.0	22.1	+0.7	+0.1
Services	351.9	366.9	371.9	+20.0	+5.0
Government	276.0	286.6	288.8	+12.8	+2.2
Federal	58.1	60.3	60.3	+2.2	0.0
State & Local	217.9	226.3	228.5	+10.6	+2.2
State	64.2	68.3	67.6	+3.4	-0.7
Local	153.7	158.0	160.9	+7.2	+2.9

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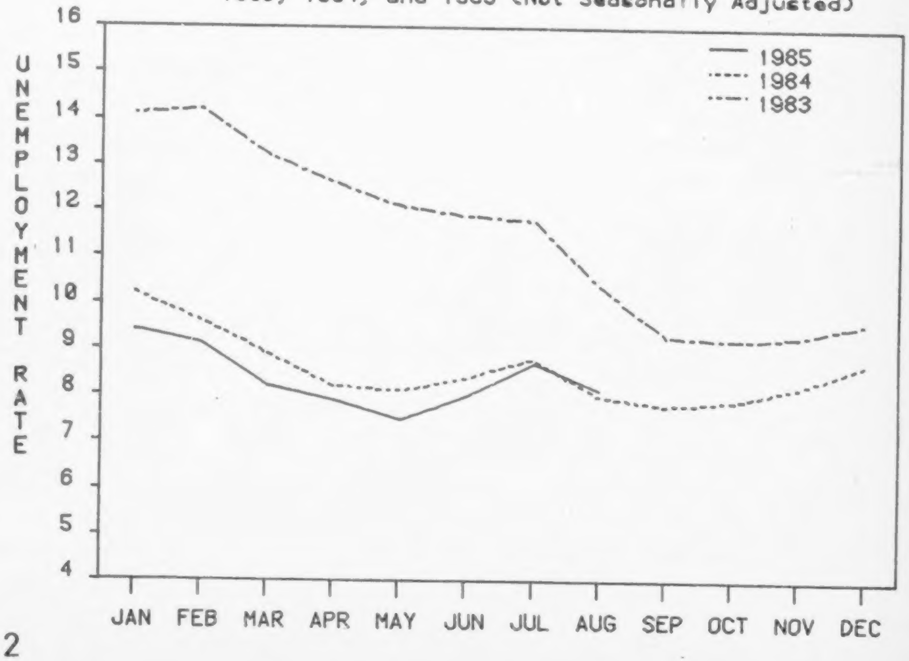
*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	322.34	334.13	336.60	40.7	40.5	40.8	7.92	8.25	8.25
Durable Goods	336.98	353.01	355.10	40.6	41.0	41.1	8.30	8.61	8.64
Lumber & Wood Products	225.12	224.64	223.05	40.2	39.9	39.2	5.60	5.63	5.69
Furniture & Fixtures	252.12	263.71	281.30	38.2	37.3	39.9	6.60	7.07	7.05
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	481.28	490.32	513.73	46.5	46.3	47.7	10.35	10.59	10.77
Primary Metal Industries	406.00	439.70	454.07	40.0	40.6	42.2	10.15	10.83	10.76
Fabricated Metal Products	346.50	361.30	394.48	39.6	40.1	42.6	8.75	9.01	9.26
Machinery	306.53	341.54	332.45	39.4	41.1	40.2	7.78	8.31	8.27
Instruments & Related Prod.	327.89	347.11	343.20	43.2	42.8	41.6	7.59	8.11	8.25
Nondurable Goods	308.45	315.99	318.74	40.8	40.1	40.5	7.56	7.88	7.87
Food & Kindred Products	313.63	335.34	336.91	39.7	40.5	40.3	7.90	8.28	8.36
Textile Mill Products	239.20	256.59	260.35	39.8	40.6	41.0	6.01	6.32	6.35
Apparel Products	188.86	193.88	192.75	38.0	37.5	37.5	4.97	5.17	5.14
Paper & Allied Products	431.92	418.14	422.30	44.3	41.4	41.2	9.75	10.10	10.25
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	397.85	446.04	427.18	41.1	41.3	40.3	9.68	10.80	10.60
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	403.04	394.68	394.62	44.0	42.9	42.8	9.16	9.20	9.22
Leather & Leather Products	227.70	235.25	238.37	39.6	40.7	41.6	5.75	5.78	5.73

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	173.6	181.3	184.2	+10.6	+2.9
Manufacturing	44.6	43.8	43.6	-1.0	-0.2
Durable Goods	18.1	17.6	17.1	-1.0	-0.5
Lumber & Wood Products	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.8	1.8	1.7	-0.1	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	4.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.5	4.4	-0.4	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.3	2.4	2.2	-0.1	-0.2
All Other Durable Goods	4.6	4.2	4.1	-0.5	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.5	26.2	26.5	0.0	+0.3
Food & Kindred Products	5.9	6.0	6.1	+0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.2	11.1	11.4	+0.2	+0.3
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.4	2.5	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel Products	1.2	1.0	1.0	-0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.1	3.0	-0.5	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.5	1.6	+0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	129.1	137.5	140.6	+11.5	+3.1
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	7.6	7.8	7.9	+0.3	+0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	7.2	7.3	7.3	+0.1	0.0
Trade	38.8	40.5	39.9	+1.1	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	9.6	10.5	10.6	+1.0	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.8	6.4	6.4	+0.6	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.8	4.1	4.2	+0.4	+0.1
Retail Trade	29.2	30.0	29.3	+0.1	-0.7
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.2	11.1	11.1	+0.9	0.0
Services	31.9	32.2	35.5	+3.6	+3.3
Government	32.3	37.4	37.7	+5.4	+0.3
Federal	8.5	8.8	8.6	+0.1	-0.2
State & Local	23.8	28.7	29.0	+5.2	+0.3
State	4.9	4.8	4.3	-0.6	-0.5
Local	18.9	23.8	24.7	+5.8	+0.9

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings August 1984	Average Weekly Earnings July 1985	Average Weekly Earnings August 1985	Average Weekly Hours August 1984	Average Weekly Hours July 1985	Average Weekly Hours August 1985	Average Hourly Earnings August 1984	Average Hourly Earnings July 1985	Average Hourly Earnings August 1985
All Manufacturing	306.77	301.66	314.50	41.4	40.6	41.6	7.41	7.43	7.56
Durable Goods	341.07	335.74	369.70	41.9	41.5	43.7	8.14	8.09	8.46
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	442.33	359.08	391.05	39.6	41.9	45.0	11.17	8.57	8.69
Iron & Steel Foundries	325.55	374.10	386.06	38.3	41.2	42.8	8.50	9.08	9.02
Fabricated Metal Products	388.51	361.49	456.63	43.8	40.3	45.8	8.87	8.97	9.97
Machinery, Except Elect.	423.33	421.84	429.44	51.5	50.1	48.8	8.22	8.42	8.80
Nondurable Goods	282.36	278.40	277.49	41.1	40.0	40.1	6.87	6.96	6.92
Textile Mill Products	246.82	254.32	243.72	43.0	42.6	41.1	5.74	5.97	5.93
Knitting Mills	212.34	225.54	228.34	41.8	42.0	42.6	5.08	5.37	5.36
Paper & Allied Products	364.76	402.30	408.48	44.0	44.7	44.4	8.29	9.00	9.20
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	470.38	437.40	440.08	42.3	39.8	40.3	11.12	10.99	10.92

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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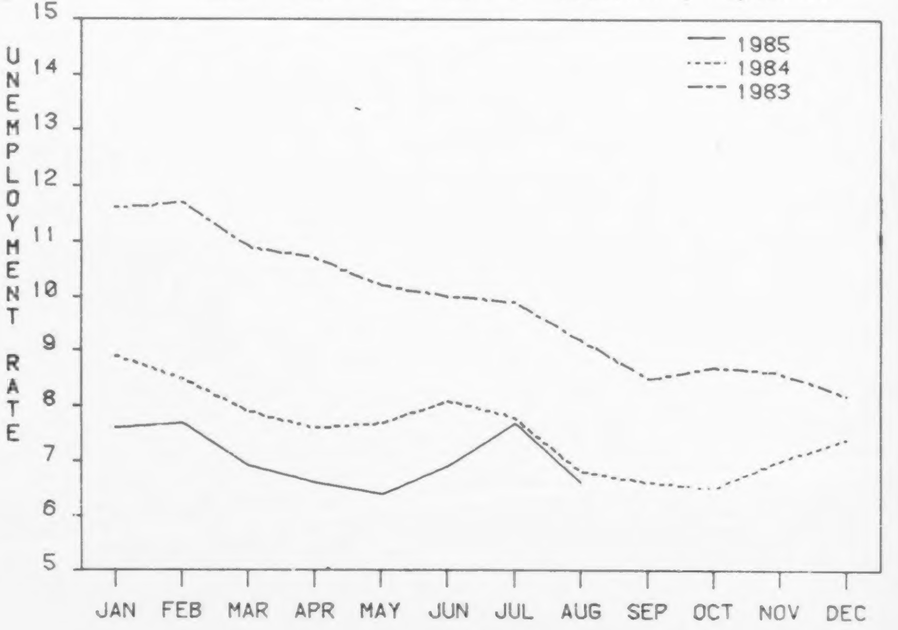

The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate dropped from 7.7 percent to 6.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased 2,900 from 181,300 to 184,200. Manufacturing employment decreased by 200. Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector showed an increase of 3,100. The largest increases were in services (+3,300) and local government (+900).

JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	149.7	148.1	149.6	-0.1	+1.5
Manufacturing	54.5	52.3	53.0	-1.5	+0.7
Durable Goods	21.5	20.6	21.2	-0.3	+0.6
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.0	2.1	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	3.6	4.2	4.2	+0.6	0.0
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	10.1	9.0	9.7	-0.4	+0.7
All Other Durable Goods	4.3	3.9	3.9	-0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	33.0	31.7	31.8	-1.2	+0.1
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.1	2.8	2.9	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel Products	4.7	3.8	3.9	-0.8	+0.1
Paper & Allied Products and Printing and Publishing	6.4	5.9	5.8	-0.6	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.8	16.8	+0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	95.2	95.8	96.6	+1.4	+0.8
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.9	7.9	+1.8	0.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	6.1	5.6	6.0	-0.1	+0.4
Trade	31.4	30.7	30.3	-1.1	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	6.0	5.9	6.0	0.0	+0.1
Retail Trade	25.4	24.8	24.3	-1.1	-0.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Services	23.0	23.0	23.0	0.0	0.0
Government	23.5	23.5	24.3	+0.8	+0.8
Federal	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
State & Local	19.0	19.0	19.8	+0.8	+0.8
State	4.8	4.6	4.6	-0.2	0.0
Local	14.2	14.4	15.2	+1.0	+0.8

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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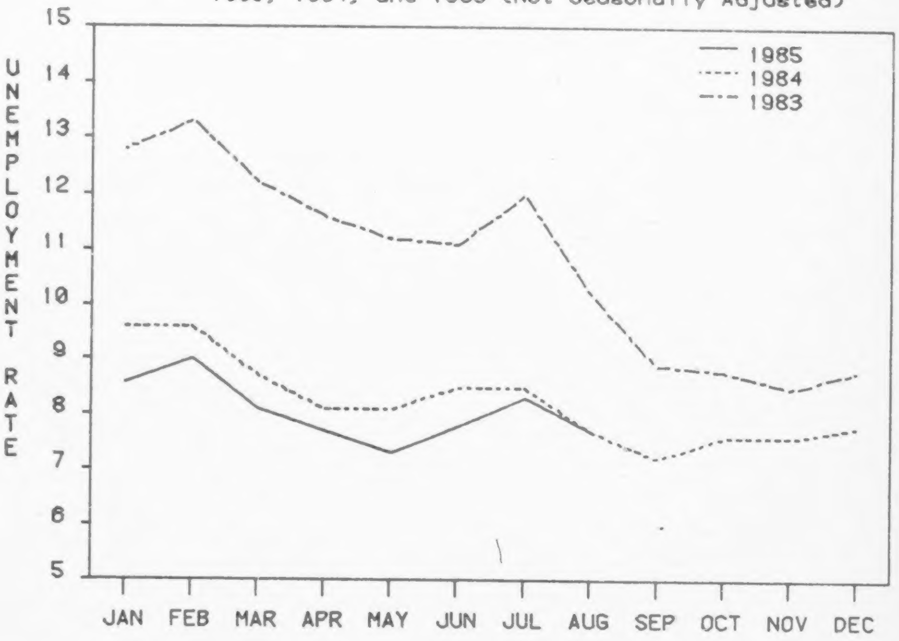
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	351.49	386.96	388.89	41.4	42.9	43.5	8.49	9.02	8.94
Durable Goods	327.47	355.18	366.17	41.4	43.0	43.8	7.91	8.26	8.36
Fabricated Metal Prod.	396.32	417.77	430.86	40.9	43.7	44.1	9.69	9.56	9.77
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	329.92	364.53	367.55	41.5	43.5	43.6	7.95	8.38	8.43
Nondurable Goods	367.22	407.12	403.56	41.4	42.9	43.3	8.87	9.49	9.32
Food & Kindred Products	308.85	399.97	400.00	39.8	47.0	50.0	7.76	8.51	8.00
Apparel Products	190.63	268.19	267.26	37.6	46.4	46.0	5.07	5.78	5.81

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



The unemployment rate in the Johnson City, Kingsport, and Bristol MSA decreased from 8.3 percent to 7.7 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 148,100 to 149,600. Manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment reported increases. The manufacturing increases occurred in machinery, transportation equipment, textile mill products, and apparel products. The nonmanufacturing increases occurred in local government; wholesale trade; and transportation, communication, and utilities.

KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	229.3	226.1	226.5	-2.8	+0.4
Manufacturing	51.0	48.8	48.7	-2.3	-0.1
Durable Goods	29.1	27.8	27.2	-1.9	-0.6
Lumber & Wood Products	1.8	1.5	1.6	-0.2	+0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.2	1.9	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.5	1.7	1.6	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.9	2.8	2.7	-0.2	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	20.7	19.9	19.4	-1.3	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	21.9	21.0	21.5	-0.4	+0.5
Food & Kindred Products	3.8	4.1	4.2	+0.4	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.6	2.8	2.9	-0.7	+0.1
Apparel Products	8.1	7.8	8.0	-0.1	+0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.9	3.7	3.8	-0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	178.3	177.3	177.8	-0.5	+0.5
Mining	2.0	1.7	1.7	-0.3	0.0
Construction	11.2	9.8	10.0	-1.2	+0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.8	8.9	9.0	+0.2	+0.1
Trade	53.9	56.0	56.7	+2.8	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	12.9	12.6	12.7	-0.2	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.4	8.3	8.4	0.0	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	41.0	43.4	44.0	+3.0	+0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.2	9.4	9.4	+0.2	0.0
Services	48.8	48.8	49.5	+0.7	+0.7
Government	44.4	42.7	41.5	-2.9	-1.2
Federal	9.1	8.5	7.7	-1.4	-0.8
State & Local	35.3	34.2	33.7	-1.6	-0.5
State	17.2	17.1	16.9	-0.3	-0.2
Local	18.1	17.2	16.9	-1.2	-0.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Knoxville MSA dropped from 7.8 percent to 7.4 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased from 226,100 to 226,500. Manufacturing employment decreased by 100 with the largest decrease occurring in all other durable goods. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 500. Services increased by 700 and retail trade by 600. Government reported the greatest decrease (-1,200) due to layoffs.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	350.47	363.45	356.65	40.1	40.7	40.9	8.74	8.93	8.72
Durable Goods	421.28	431.32	429.68	41.1	41.0	41.0	10.25	10.52	10.48
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	376.13	345.79	321.01	41.7	39.7	39.1	9.02	8.71	8.21
Machinery, Except Elect.	353.97	392.94	368.26	41.4	44.2	41.1	8.55	8.89	8.96
Nondurable Goods	257.36	278.07	269.84	38.7	40.3	40.7	6.65	6.90	6.63
Food & Kindred Products	283.50	298.36	264.50	42.0	48.2	42.8	6.75	6.19	6.18
Textile Mill Products	214.40	202.79	230.18	40.0	38.7	41.7	5.36	5.24	5.52
Apparel Products	221.91	249.14	233.31	36.2	36.8	38.5	6.13	6.77	6.06

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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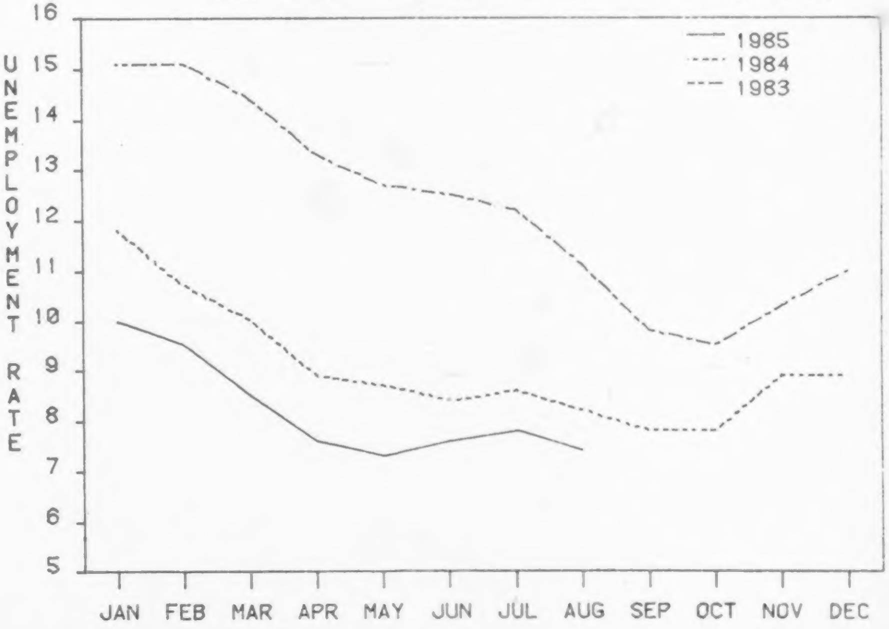

MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	375.8	387.5	387.6	+7.8	+0.1
Manufacturing	54.2	52.6	52.3	-2.0	-0.3
Durable Goods	24.4	23.0	22.6	-1.9	-0.4
Lumber & Wood Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.9	2.7	2.8	-0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	4.9	+0.2	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	4.6	4.3	3.9	-1.2	-0.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.9	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.6	5.7	5.6	-0.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.8	29.6	29.7	-0.1	+0.1
Food & Kindred Products	8.0	8.2	8.0	0.0	-0.2
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	1.8	1.6	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	6.2	6.0	6.2	0.0	+0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	4.4	4.4	4.6	+0.1	+0.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.0	7.3	7.3	+0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.4	2.1	2.0	-0.3	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	321.6	334.9	335.3	+9.8	+0.4
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.8	17.1	17.2	+0.4	+0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	31.0	31.6	31.6	+0.3	0.0
Trade	103.9	107.6	106.9	+2.5	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	34.1	34.2	34.1	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.4	20.7	20.6	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.5	13.5	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	69.8	73.4	72.8	+2.7	-0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	21.5	22.0	22.0	+0.6	0.0
Services	88.0	93.0	93.4	+2.9	+0.4
Government	60.2	63.4	64.0	+3.1	+0.6
Federal	15.1	16.0	15.9	+0.8	-0.1
State & Local	45.1	47.4	48.1	+2.3	+0.7
State	11.7	12.3	12.1	+0.2	-0.2
Local	33.4	35.1	36.0	+2.1	+0.9

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings August 1984	Average Weekly Earnings July 1985	Average Weekly Earnings August 1985	Average Weekly Hours August 1984	Average Weekly Hours July 1985	Average Weekly Hours August 1985	Average Hourly Earnings August 1984	Average Hourly Earnings July 1985	Average Hourly Earnings August 1985
All Manufacturing	331.70	370.06	364.32	40.6	42.1	41.4	8.17	8.79	8.80
Durable Goods	297.88	335.49	325.44	40.2	42.2	41.3	7.41	7.95	7.88
Lumber & Wood Products	198.07	203.81	212.22	37.8	40.2	40.5	5.24	5.07	5.24
Furniture & Fixtures	232.18	225.29	238.42	40.1	37.8	36.4	5.79	5.96	6.55
Nondurable Goods	365.79	401.40	400.48	41.1	41.9	41.5	8.90	9.58	9.65
Food & Kindred Products	360.25	435.74	420.61	39.2	43.4	42.4	9.19	10.04	9.92
Paper & Allied Products	423.22	446.49	433.29	47.5	45.7	43.9	8.91	9.77	9.87
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	434.95	444.70	452.92	42.6	41.1	41.4	10.21	10.82	10.94

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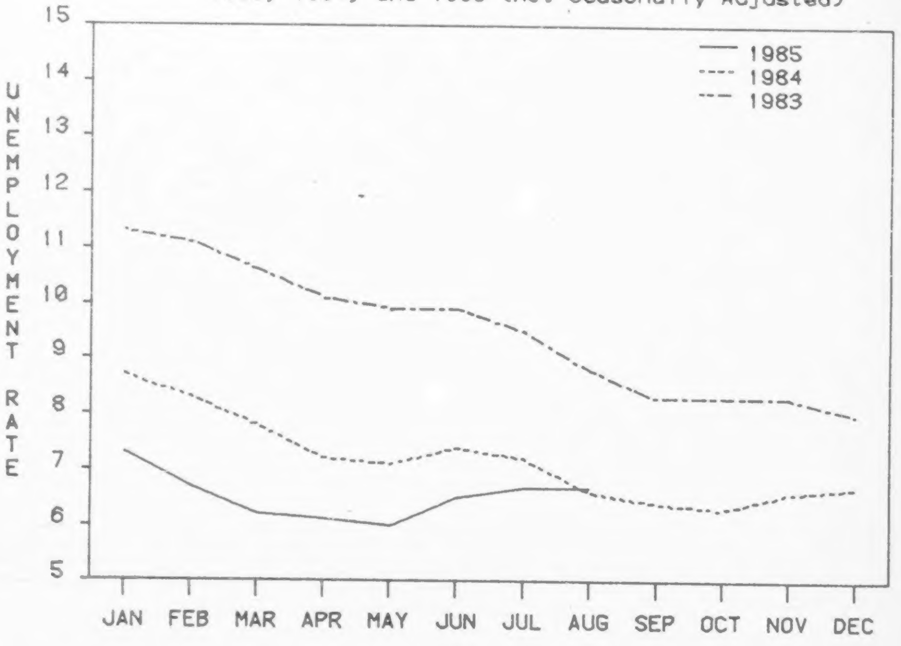

The unemployment rate in the Memphis MSA remained at 6.7 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased slightly from 387,500 to 387,600. Manufacturing employment decreased by 300 with the largest decrease reported in machinery, except electrical. Nonmanufacturing increased by 400. Government and services reported the largest increases.

NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Net Change August 1984 to August 1985	Net Change July 1985 to August 1985
TOTAL	404.3	416.3	416.5	+12.2	+0.2
Manufacturing	86.9	84.0	85.5	-1.4	+1.5
Durable Goods	46.0	44.2	45.7	-0.3	+1.5
Lumber & Wood Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	+0.1	+0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	4.4	3.7	4.6	+0.2	+0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	7.1	6.9	6.9	-0.2	0.0
Machinery	12.1	12.6	12.8	+0.7	+0.2
Transportation Equipment	12.4	10.9	11.3	-1.1	+0.4
All Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.7	7.6	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	40.9	39.8	39.8	-1.1	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	7.0	7.1	7.0	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.1	1.8	1.8	-0.3	0.0
Apparel Products	5.5	5.0	5.0	-0.5	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.0	11.9	11.8	-0.2	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.2	4.2	+0.1	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	3.8	3.5	3.6	-0.2	+0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.3	6.4	-0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	317.4	332.3	331.0	+13.6	-1.3
Construction	23.7	24.9	24.1	+0.4	-0.8
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	21.9	24.7	24.6	+2.7	-0.1
Trade	98.1	101.5	100.9	+2.8	-0.6
Wholesale Trade	26.3	27.8	28.5	+2.2	+0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.6	16.4	16.8	+1.2	+0.4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.7	11.4	11.7	+1.0	+0.3
Retail Trade	71.8	73.7	72.4	+0.6	-1.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	28.9	30.4	30.8	+1.9	+0.4
Services & Miscellaneous	86.9	91.0	90.2	+3.3	-0.8
Government	57.9	59.8	60.4	+2.5	+0.6
Federal	8.7	9.2	9.2	+0.5	0.0
State & Local	49.2	50.6	51.2	+2.0	+0.6
State	21.2	23.2	22.5	+1.3	-0.7
Local	28.0	27.4	28.8	+0.8	+1.4

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

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Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate for the Nashville, MSA decreased from 5.2 percent to 5.1 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 200. Manufacturing increased by 1,500. Transportation equipment and furniture and fixtures reported the largest increases due to plant reopenings. Nonmanufacturing decreased by 1,300. The seasonal increases in government and wholesale trade were offset by the decline in retail trade, construction, and services and miscellaneous.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985
All Manufacturing	383.22	361.27	362.00	41.7	39.7	40.0	9.19	9.10	9.05
Durable Goods	392.22	381.23	380.33	41.2	39.1	39.7	9.52	9.75	9.58
Nondurable Goods	371.88	334.11	337.37	42.5	40.4	40.5	8.75	8.27	8.33
Food & Kindred Products	378.21	364.91	354.09	42.4	40.5	39.3	8.92	9.01	9.01
Printing & Publishing	376.32	374.53	354.28	42.0	40.1	38.3	8.96	9.34	9.25

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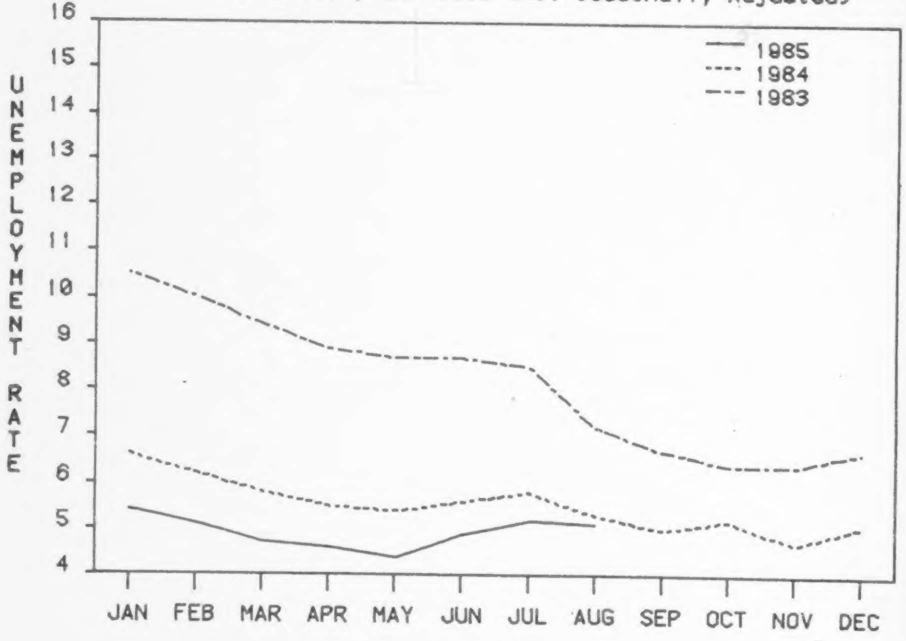

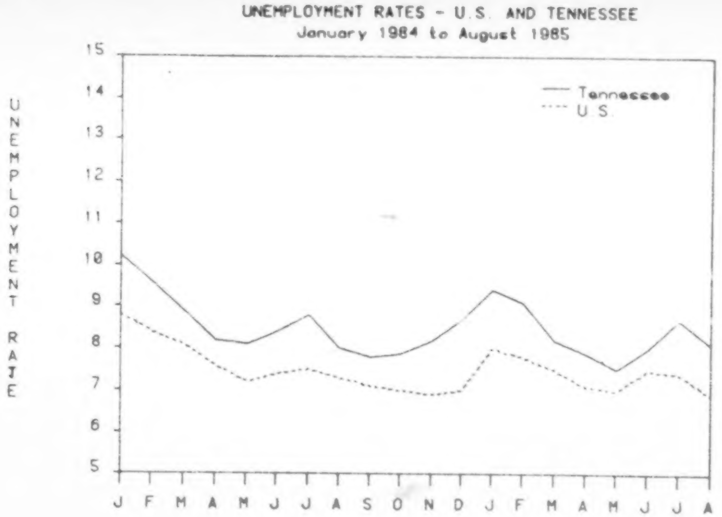
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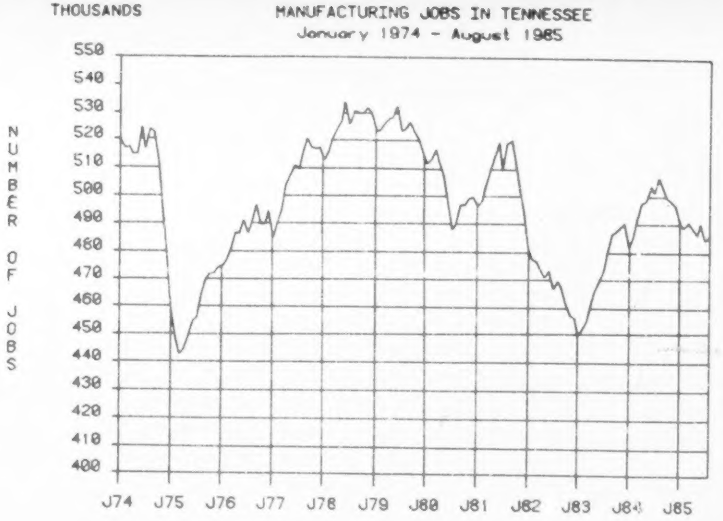
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	August 1984	July 1985	August 1985	Percent Change August 1984 to August 1985	Percent Change July 1985 to August 1985
(1967=100) All Items	313.0	322.8	323.5	3.4	0.2

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